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EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

This bulletin contains estimates of the civilian labour force for 1976 derived from the results of the population survey, which is carried out on a sample basis throughout Australia in February, May, August and November each year. It is issued as a supplement to the quarterly bulletin *The Labour Force* (Reference No. 6.20) which contains current estimates of the main series. Corresponding estimates from 1964 have been issued in a series of bulletins entitled *The Labour Force* (Reference No. 6.22) covering the period 1964 to 1968 and single years thereafter (except 1973 and 1974, which were included in the one issue).

2. Although emphasis in the survey is placed on the regular collection, each quarter, of data on the demographic and labour force characteristics of the population, supplementary surveys of particular aspects of the labour force or of other subjects are carried out from time to time. Statistics from supplementary surveys are published in mimeographed bulletins which are available free on request. (See page 70 for a list of titles.)

The population survey

3. The survey is based on a multi-stage area sample of private dwellings (about 30,000 houses, flats, etc.) and non-private dwellings (hotels, motels, etc.), and covers about two-thirds of one per cent of the population of Australia. Information is obtained each quarter from the occupants of selected dwellings by carefully chosen and specially trained interviewers. The interviews are carried out during a period of four weeks, so that there are four survey weeks in each of the months to which the survey relates. These four survey weeks are chosen so as to fall within the limits of the calendar month or with minimum encroachment into the adjacent months.

Scope

4. The estimates relate to all persons aged fifteen years and over, except members of the permanent armed forces and certain diplomatic personnel customarily excluded from census and estimated populations.

Classification of the labour force

5. The labour force classification used in the surveys conforms closely to that recommended by the Eighth International Conference of Labour Statisticians, 1954. The labour force category to which a person is assigned depends on his *actual activity* (i.e. whether working, looking for work, etc.) during a specified week, known as *survey week*, which is the week immediately preceding that in which the interview takes place. The revised definition for unemployed persons, however,

extends the reference period for "looking for work" to four weeks prior to interview week. See pages 3 and 4, paragraphs 9 to 13. The principal categories of the labour force appearing in the tables in this bulletin are defined in the following paragraphs.

6. *The labour force* comprises all persons who, during the survey week, were employed or unemployed as defined in paragraphs 7 and 13.

7. *Employed persons* comprise all those who, during the survey week,

- a did any work for pay, profit, commission or payment in kind, in a job or business, or on a farm (including employees, employers and self-employed persons), or
- b worked fifteen hours or more without pay in a family business (or farm), or
- c had a job, business or farm, but were not at work because of illness, accident, leave, holiday, production hold-up due to bad weather, plant breakdown, etc., or because they were on strike.

A person who had a job but was temporarily laid off by his employer for the whole week without pay is excluded and is classified in the tables as unemployed. A person who did some work during the week, however, before he either lost his job or was laid off, is classified as employed. A person who held more than one job is counted only once, in the job at which he worked most hours during the survey week.

8. Estimates of *unemployed persons* published in previous issues of this bulletin and in other publications prior to May 1976 containing labour force estimates were based on the following definition :

"All civilians aged 15 years and over who, during the whole of the week prior to the interview week, did no work at all and either :

- . did not have a job or business and were actively looking for work (including those who stated that they would have done so if they had not (i) been temporarily ill, or (ii) believed no work was available, or (iii) already made definite arrangements to start in a new job in which they would have preferred to start during survey week) or
- . had a job from which they were temporarily laid off without pay for the whole week".

9. Classification of a person as unemployed depended on the answers given to a number of questions relating to the person's job-seeking activities during the

survey week. For some it had been apparent that for a number of reasons the questions being asked had lacked something in comprehensiveness and precision. In the first place they had allowed persons who had been actively looking for work in the survey week to be classified as unemployed, even though they may not in fact have been able to start work in that week had a job become available. For example, in November each year many persons who are about to leave schools, colleges, universities, etc. begin seeking work before they actually leave. On the other hand, persons who had been looking for work in the recent past but had for some reason not done so in the survey week had been excluded from the unemployed. Furthermore, persons who volunteered the information that they would have looked for work had they not believed that no work was available had been included. This introduced an element of subjective judgment on the part of the respondent, since no further questions were asked, for example, about any special restrictions that might have applied to the kind of work being sought (e.g. work only between certain hours).

10. For these reasons additional questions were added to the labour force questionnaire in February 1975. They were designed to ascertain whether there were any persons who had taken active steps to find work in the three weeks before the survey week (thereby extending the admissible job-seeking period from one week to four weeks) and whether those persons who were classified as actively looking for work would have been able to take a job in the survey week had one become available.

11. The advantage of this approach is that it removes almost all subjectivity from the unemployment measure. It makes no attempt to measure a person's "belief" about the non-availability of jobs. It recognises that not all legitimate job-seeking activities can be completed within a week (i.e. during the survey week), that job-seeking is not necessarily a continuous process and that some persons would not have looked for work during the survey week because they were awaiting the results of earlier actions. It determines that a person who has done nothing active to find a job during a period of four weeks, including the registration with the Commonwealth Employment Service (unless prevented by temporary illness), has a very tenuous attachment to the labour force, and should not be regarded as unemployed.

12. Estimates of unemployed persons continued to be published on the basis referred to in paragraph 8 while the new questions were being tested, but additional estimates based on these questions were published quarterly as an Appendix to each issue of *The Labour Force* (Reference No. 6.20) from February 1975 to February 1976, and as an Appendix to the 1975 issue of this bulletin.

13. *Unemployed persons* are now defined as all civilians aged 15 years and over who either :

- a during the survey week did not work and did not have a job, but could have taken one had it been available, and had been looking for full-time or part-time work in the four weeks up to and including the survey week (including persons who would have been prevented from taking a job in the survey week by their own temporary illness or injury, or by their having made arrangements to start after the survey week in a new job in which they would have preferred to start in the survey week) or
- b were waiting to be called back to a job from which they had been temporarily stood down without pay for four weeks or less (including the whole of the survey week).

14. With the exception of Table 5, which shows estimates based on the old definition of unemployed and labour force up to November 1974, estimates in this bulletin are based on the revised definition of unemployed, labour force and not in the labour force. (See paragraphs 8 to 13 above, and paragraph 16 below.)

15. *Full-time workers* are those who usually work 35 hours a week or more and others who, although usually part-time workers, worked 35 hours or more during the survey week. *Part-time workers* are those who usually work less than 35 hours a week and who did so during the survey week. When recording hours of work, fractions of an hour are disregarded.

16. The definition of *persons not in the labour force* also changed as a result of the change in definition of unemployed persons. *Persons not in the labour force* are those who, during the survey week, were not in the categories 'employed' or 'unemployed' as defined (see paragraphs 7 to 13 above for definition). This category therefore includes persons without a job, business or farm who were not actively looking for work, and who, during the survey week, were either keeping house (unpaid), attending an educational institution (e.g. school or university), retired or voluntarily inactive, permanently unable to work or inmates of institutions. A person who worked less than fifteen hours without pay in a family business during the survey week is also classified as not in the labour force.

Industry classification

17. As from November 1972 industry has been classified according to the *Australian Standard Industrial Classification* (ASIC). Estimates for particular industries for November 1972 and later periods are not, therefore, directly comparable with those for August 1972 and earlier periods.

18. During the changeover to the use of ASIC, industry was classified according to both ASIC and the 1966 Population Census Classification for five consecutive surveys (August 1971 to August 1972). An indication of the relationship between the two classifications was given by Tables 9 and 10 of the 1972 issue of this bulletin and by Tables 8 and 9 in the combined November 1972 and February 1973 issue of the quarterly bulletin *The Labour Force* (Reference No. 6.20).

Reliability of the estimates

19. Since the estimates in this bulletin are based on a sample, they may differ from the figures that would have been obtained from a complete census using the same questionnaires and procedures. An indication of the likely differences is given in the Technical Note, page 66.

20. Because of a reduction in the size of the sample in November 1975, the sampling variability of the estimates for that survey was larger than usual. Further details can be found in the Technical Note.

Differences between population census and population survey estimates

21. Labour force details from the 1971 population census, which have been published in a series of bulletins entitled *The Labour Force* (Reference No. 2.87), show that the census labour force estimates differ substantially from the corresponding estimates derived from the population surveys of May and August 1971.

22. The definition of the labour force used in the population census is similar to that used in the survey (see paragraphs 6 to 13). However, evidence from census post-enumeration surveys indicates that the personal interview approach, as used in the quarterly survey, tends to identify a larger number of persons as being in the labour force than does the filling in of the questions on the census schedule by the householder, and that this tendency increased between the 1966 and 1971 censuses.

23. These considerations should be borne in mind if comparisons of the total labour force or of labour force participation rates are made between the 1971 census and the 1971 labour force survey estimates.

Discontinuity of series

24. The survey periods for February in the years 1971, 1972 and 1974 were later than in other years, and as a consequence the estimates of the proportion of the population 15 years and over who "went to school" are correspondingly higher. No exact estimates of this effect are available; however, it may be conjectured that had these survey periods been one week earlier approximately 20,000 fewer persons would have been

classified in the "went to school" category. In addition, in February 1974 the survey period in Queensland was delayed by a further week in order to avoid as far as possible the effects of the flood in the south-east area of the State.

25. The survey period for February 1976 was deferred by one week, causing an effect similar to that mentioned above. The estimates for this quarter are also subject to other seasonal influences, the exact effects of which are also unknown. It is estimated that the figures for unemployed persons and persons in the labour force for Australia were further reduced by between 5,000 and 10,000 (both original and seasonally adjusted), and the number of persons not in the labour force was correspondingly increased. The number of employed persons is unlikely to have been affected significantly.

26. At the 1971 population census, trainee teachers (enrolled at government teachers colleges and in some cases enrolled also at other institutions) were for the first time classified as *not in the labour force*, and since then they have also been excluded from labour force estimates derived from the population survey. Exclusion of these students constitutes a break in the series between May and August 1971, the numbers of males and females excluded from the labour force in August 1971 being approximately 7,000 and 17,000 respectively.

27. Because of the effects of cyclone Tracy the population survey was not conducted in Darwin in February 1975. The estimates for this period therefore exclude Darwin. It is estimated that at the time of the survey about 12,000 males and 5,000 females aged 15 years and over were living in Darwin.

Seasonally adjusted series

28. Seasonally adjusted figures for selected labour force characteristics are shown in Table 5. Because of problems in seasonally adjusting the numbers of unemployed persons, the procedures used were revised. Because there is insufficient length of series available to enable a complete assessment of the reliability of the new method to be made, it would be claiming too much to suggest that these problems have been wholly overcome, but the revised estimates are at least a considerable improvement over those published previously. A brief explanation of the problems and the adjustment method now used is given below.

29. The method used (the U.S. Bureau of the Census X-11Q) assumes that the amplitude of seasonal change is proportional to the level of the series. Until 1974 this assumption worked very satisfactorily, but following the rapid rise in the level of unemployment in 1974 the proportional relationship appears to have changed very substantially, and the X-11Q method was unable to adapt sufficiently.

30. By considering the series in two parts an estimate of the effect of the change in the proportional relationship was made. By means of prior adjustment factors derived from this estimate and applied to the data, the X-11Q program moving averages are able to accommodate the 1974 change. The resulting seasonal factors reflect one proportional relationship up to 1974 and the other relationship since then.

31. The shape of the seasonal variation since 1974 may have changed as well as the relationship between amplitude and level. For example, the rise in the original series in August 1976 could be due, at least in part, to a new seasonal pattern. If it has, the change will have to be handled by the adaptive capacity of the program itself.

32. The seasonal adjustment factors were revised for both the "persons aged 15-19 years looking for their first job" and the "remainder" series. This bulletin therefore includes revised seasonally adjusted estimates for total unemployed and total excluding persons aged 15-19 years looking for their first job.

33. The unemployment estimates, and consequently the labour force estimates, shown in this bulletin are based on a revised definition from February 1975. See pages 3 and 4, paragraphs 8 to 13 for details. Estimates of unemployment on the revised basis have a different seasonal pattern from those on the old basis. Because only five quarterly figures on the revised basis were available at the time the seasonal adjustment factors were calculated it was necessary to make special estimates for the seasonally adjusted series, based on experience of the movements in the series on the old basis.

Related publications

34. Users may also wish to refer to the following quarterly labour force publications which are available on request:

The Labour Force (Reference No. 6.20)

The Labour Force (Preliminary) (Reference No. 6.32)

Unemployment (Preliminary Estimates) (Reference No. 6.35)

A list of population survey reports containing statistics derived from supplementary surveys is shown on page 70. Another ABS publication which may be of interest is *Employment and Unemployment* (Reference No. 6.4). All publications produced by the ABS are listed in *Publications of the Australian Bureau of Statistics* (Reference No. 1.8) which is available free of charge from any ABS office.

Symbols and other usages

* Subject to sampling variability too high for most practical uses. See page 69, paragraph 16.

† Affected by industrial dispute.

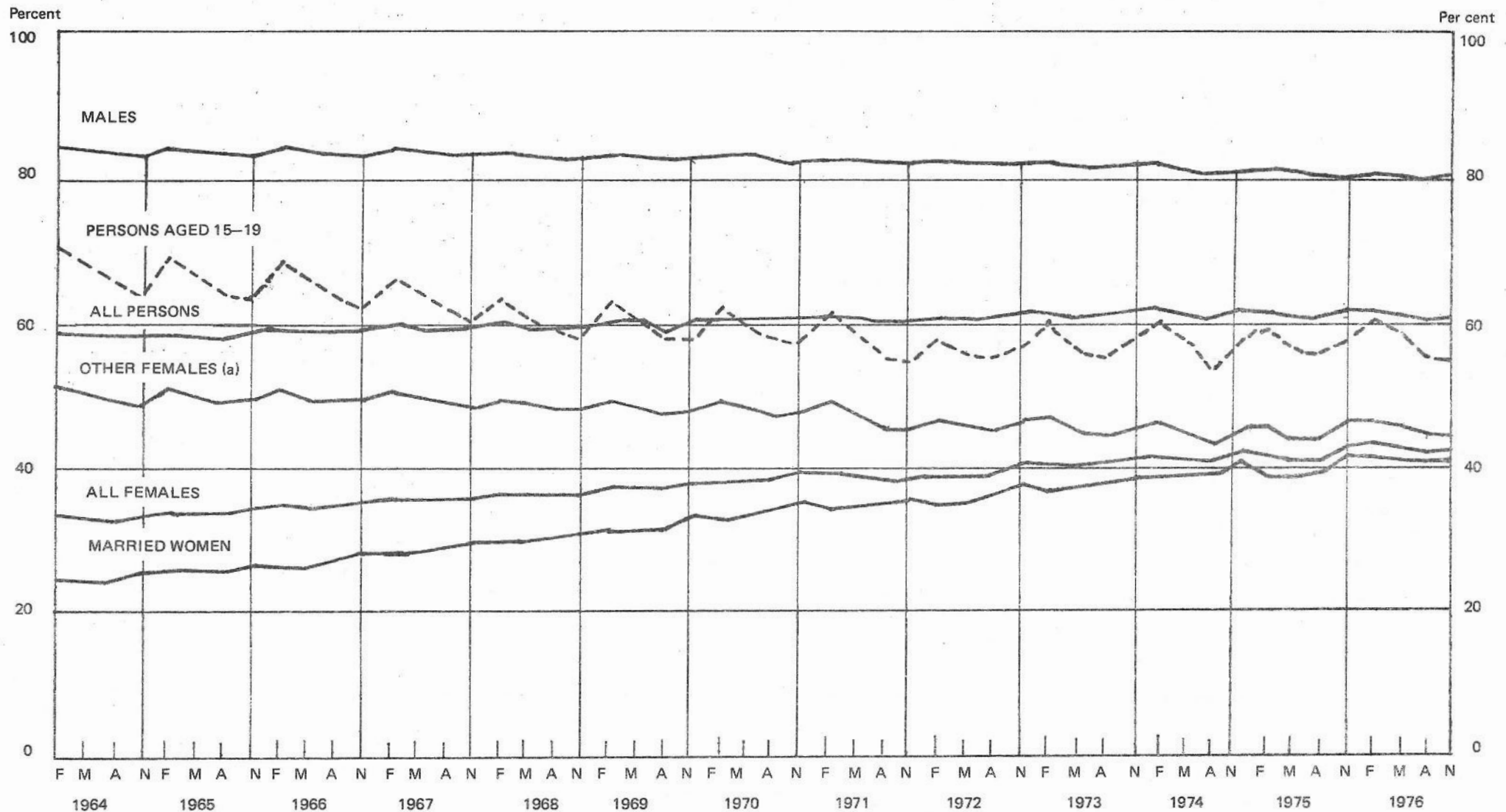
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LABOUR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATES

(THE LABOUR FORCE IN EACH GROUP AS A PERCENTAGE OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER IN THE SAME GROUP)



(a) Never married, widowed and divorced.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

(THE UNEMPLOYED IN EACH GROUP AS A PERCENTAGE OF THE CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE
IN THE SAME GROUP)

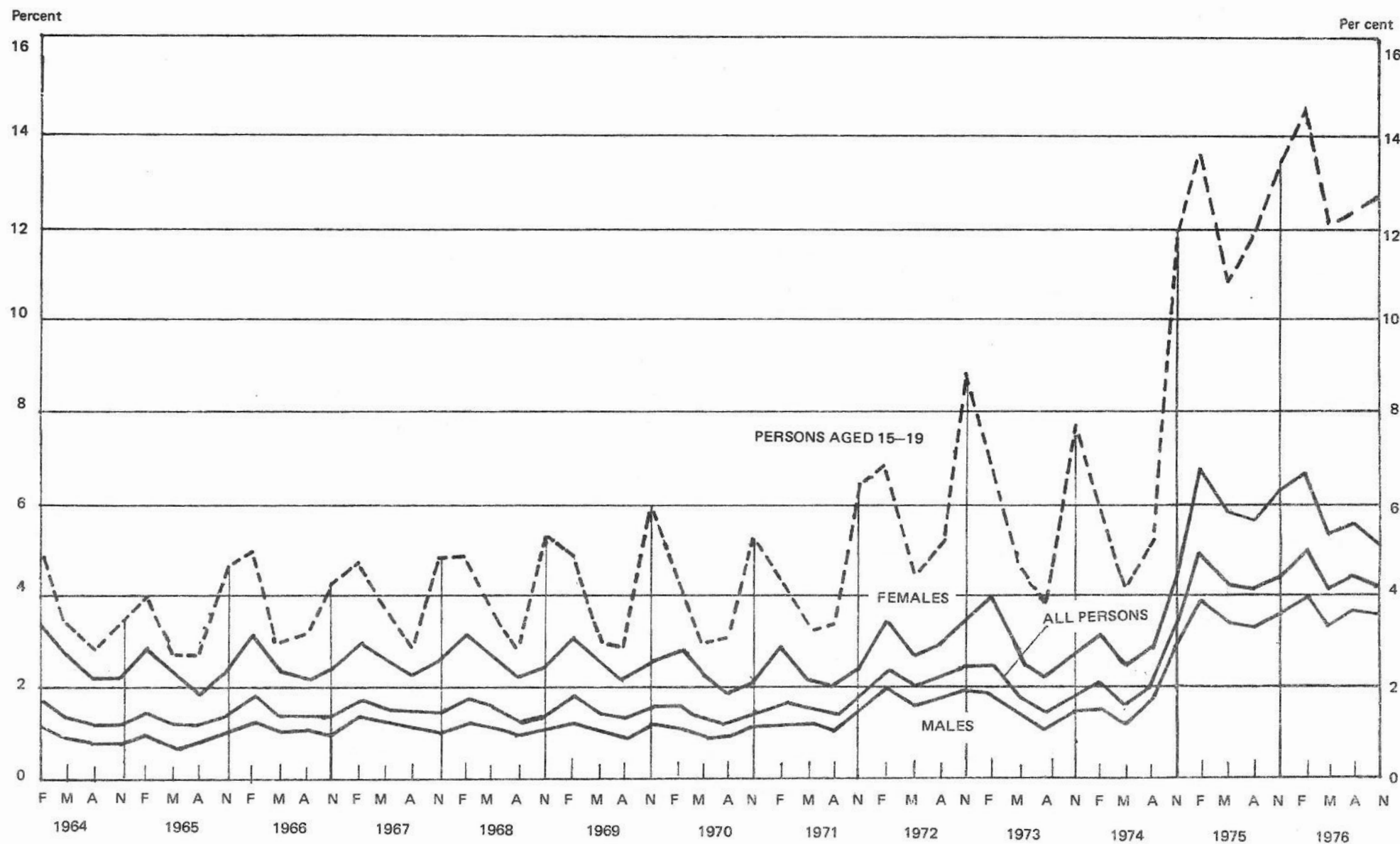


TABLE 1. CIVILIAN POPULATION 15 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER (a), BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS, 1976

Month	Employed (b)			Unemployed (b)		Total labour force (b)		Not in the labour force (b) ('000)	Civilian population aged 15 and over (a) ('000)
	Agri- culture ('000)	Other indus- tries ('000)	Total ('000)	Number ('000)	Per cent of labour force (d)	Number ('000)	Per cent of popula- tion (e)		
MALES									
February (f)	294.8	3,509.4	3,804.2	159.5	4.0	3,963.6	81.4	908.5	4,872.1
May	284.2	3,543.9	3,828.1	132.4	3.3	3,960.5	81.0	930.1	4,890.6
August †	282.4	3,485.0	3,767.4	146.2	3.7	3,913.6	80.0	978.6	4,892.2
November	284.4	3,526.0	3,810.4	144.2	3.6	3,954.6	80.2	974.1	4,928.7
MARRIED WOMEN									
February (f)	60.1	1,226.9	1,287.0	68.7	5.1	1,355.7	41.5	1,912.3	3,268.0
May	57.1	1,230.7	1,287.8	50.9	3.8	1,338.8	41.0	1,924.4	3,263.2
August †	62.4	1,216.2	1,278.6	51.9	3.9	1,330.5	40.7	1,942.3	3,272.8
November	58.4	1,251.1	1,309.5	42.2	3.1	1,351.7	41.0	1,942.6	3,294.3
OTHER FEMALES (h)									
February (f)	11.6	707.9	719.5	76.3	9.6	795.8	46.9	902.5	1,698.3
May	10.6	714.0	724.6	64.2	8.1	788.8	46.0	926.8	1,715.6
August †	9.8	691.8	701.7	66.1	8.6	767.8	44.6	955.6	1,723.4
November	8.6	701.0	709.7	68.2	8.8	777.8	44.5	969.6	1,747.4
ALL FEMALES									
February (f)	71.7	1,934.8	2,006.5	145.0	6.7	2,151.5	43.3	2,814.8	4,966.3
May	67.8	1,944.7	2,012.5	115.1	5.4	2,127.6	42.7	2,851.2	4,978.8
August †	72.2	1,908.0	1,980.2	118.0	5.6	2,098.2	42.0	2,897.9	4,996.1
November	67.1	1,952.1	2,019.2	110.4	5.2	2,129.6	42.2	2,912.2	5,041.7
PERSONS									
February (f)	366.5	5,444.2	5,810.6	304.5	5.0	6,115.1	62.2	3,723.3	9,838.4
May	352.0	5,488.6	5,840.6	247.6	4.1	6,088.1	61.7	3,781.3	9,869.4
August †	354.6	5,393.0	5,747.6	264.1	4.4	6,011.8	60.8	3,876.5	9,888.3
November	351.5	5,478.1	5,829.6	254.6	4.2	6,084.2	61.0	3,886.2	9,970.4

For footnotes see pages 64 and 65.

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	Agri- culture ('000)	Other indus- tries ('000)	Total ('000)	Number ('000)	Per cent of labour force (d)	Number ('000)	Per cent of popula- tion (e)		
NEW SOUTH WALES									
February (f)	87.5	1,265.9	1,353.4	64.9	4.6	1,418.3	81.4	323.3	1,741.6
May	84.1	1,278.2	1,362.3	57.9	4.1	1,420.3	81.0	333.4	1,753.7
August †	82.5	1,251.1	1,333.6	60.8	4.4	1,394.4	79.5	359.4	1,753.8
November	80.6	1,260.2	1,340.8	64.4	4.6	1,405.2	79.7	357.8	1,763.0
VICTORIA									
February (f)	66.4	963.1	1,029.5	42.0	3.9	1,071.5	81.3	246.1	1,317.6
May	62.9	975.5	1,038.4	(c)27.0	(c)2.5	1,065.3	81.1	249.1	1,314.4
August †	62.5	958.6	1,021.1	32.3	3.1	1,053.4	80.2	260.9	1,314.3
November	63.7	971.4	1,035.1	29.3	2.8	1,064.4	80.4	259.7	1,324.1
QUEENSLAND									
February (f)	59.9	482.1	542.0	24.8	4.4	566.8	79.4	146.9	713.7
May	59.0	491.8	550.8	19.5	3.4	570.3	79.4	147.7	718.0
August	60.8	483.6	544.4	24.1	4.2	568.5	79.1	150.5	719.0
November	60.0	491.5	551.5	21.7	3.8	573.2	79.4	149.0	722.2
SOUTH AUSTRALIA									
February (f)	33.5	322.4	355.9	11.3	3.1	367.2	81.8	81.6	448.8
May	32.2	320.7	352.9	10.5	2.9	363.4	80.8	86.6	450.0
August	32.1	320.8	352.9	9.9	2.7	362.7	80.4	88.5	451.2
November	32.1	323.1	355.2	10.5	2.9	365.7	80.7	87.6	453.3
WESTERN AUSTRALIA									
February (f)	35.8	296.4	332.1	9.8	2.9	342.0	83.5	67.7	409.7
May	34.9	298.4	333.3	10.4	3.0	343.7	83.0	70.3	414.0
August	34.3	293.2	327.5	10.9	3.2	338.4	81.7	75.6	414.0
November	36.4	295.5	331.9	10.8	3.1	342.7	81.9	75.9	418.6
TASMANIA									
February (f)	9.7	100.3	110.1	4.8	4.2	114.9	79.7	29.2	144.1
May	9.3	102.2	111.5	3.7	3.2	115.1	79.6	29.5	144.6
August	8.8	100.9	109.6	4.7	4.1	114.3	79.0	30.5	144.8
November	9.1	102.5	111.6	4.7	4.1	116.4	79.5	29.9	146.3
NORTHERN TERRITORY									
February (f)	1.5	26.0	27.6	*	*	28.2	83.8	5.4	33.6
May	1.5	24.0	25.5	*	*	26.3	81.8	5.8	32.1
August	*	23.9	25.1	*	*	25.9	82.1	5.6	31.5
November	2.4	26.5	28.9	*	*	29.6	83.4	5.9	35.5
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY									
February (f)	*	53.1	53.5	*	*	54.7	86.9	8.3	63.0
May	*	53.0	53.4	2.7	4.9	56.1	88.0	7.7	63.8
August	*	52.9	53.2	2.7	4.9	55.9	87.9	7.7	63.6
November	*	55.2	55.2	2.2	3.8	57.4	87.4	8.3	65.7
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For footnotes see pages 64 and 65.

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FEMALES

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	Agriculture ('000)	Other industries ('000)	Total ('000)	Number ('000)	Per cent of labour force (d)	Number ('000)	Per cent of population (e)		
NEW SOUTH WALES									
February (f)	21.9	690.5	712.4	52.9	6.9	765.3	42.8	1,021.4	1,786.7
May	21.0	697.7	718.7	42.3	5.6	761.0	42.5	1,029.0	1,790.0
August †	21.9	674.1	696.0	44.0	6.0	740.0	41.2	1,056.0	1,796.0
November	19.3	693.0	712.3	38.8	5.2	751.1	41.4	1,064.9	1,816.0
VICTORIA									
February (f)	18.8	544.5	563.2	39.1	6.5	602.4	44.4	754.3	1,356.7
May	14.4	543.3	557.7	29.0	4.9	586.7	43.2	770.3	1,357.0
August †	15.6	545.4	561.0	29.3	5.0	590.3	43.4	771.2	1,361.5
November	15.3	553.0	568.3	28.4	4.8	596.7	43.6	772.2	1,368.9
QUEENSLAND									
February (f)	11.3	249.2	260.4	21.2	7.5	281.7	39.0	440.5	722.2
May	13.4	248.4	261.8	15.9	5.7	277.7	38.2	449.3	727.0
August	14.5	244.2	258.7	17.9	6.5	276.6	37.9	453.1	729.7
November	13.7	254.2	268.0	15.7	5.5	283.6	38.6	451.3	734.9
SOUTH AUSTRALIA									
February (f)	8.2	187.3	195.5	11.7	5.6	207.1	44.9	254.1	461.2
May	6.7	187.8	194.5	8.2	4.0	202.6	43.8	259.8	462.4
August	8.7	184.5	193.2	9.3	4.6	202.5	43.6	261.5	464.0
November	8.0	187.6	195.6	10.8	5.2	206.4	44.2	260.7	467.1
WESTERN AUSTRALIA									
February (f)	8.3	162.8	171.1	12.5	6.8	183.7	46.0	215.2	398.9
May	9.1	168.7	177.8	12.5	6.6	190.3	47.3	211.8	402.1
August	8.8	164.5	173.3	10.7	5.8	184.0	45.6	219.6	403.6
November	8.3	165.7	174.1	9.5	5.2	183.5	44.9	224.9	408.4
TASMANIA									
February (f)	2.4	52.5	55.0	5.3	8.8	60.3	40.9	87.0	147.3
May	3.1	51.7	54.8	4.7	7.9	59.5	40.4	87.7	147.2
August	2.7	50.1	52.8	3.5	6.2	56.3	38.1	91.6	147.9
November	2.3	52.1	54.4	3.7	6.4	58.1	39.1	90.4	148.5
NORTHERN TERRITORY									
February (f)	*	12.6	13.4	*	*	14.2	50.5	13.9	28.1
May	*	12.7	12.8	*	*	13.3	50.1	13.2	26.5
August	*	12.5	12.6	*	*	13.3	50.0	13.3	26.6
November	*	12.6	12.7	*	*	13.5	46.5	15.5	29.0
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY									
February (f)	*	35.4	35.4	1.5	4.1	36.9	56.7	28.3	65.2
May	*	34.5	34.5	2.1	5.7	36.5	54.9	30.1	66.6
August	*	32.7	32.7	2.5	7.1	35.2	52.7	31.6	66.8
November	*	33.9	33.9	2.8	7.6	36.6	53.2	32.3	68.9
AUSTRALIA									
February (f)	71.7	1,934.8	2,006.5	145.0	6.7	2,151.5	43.3	2,814.8	4,966.3
May	67.8	1,944.7	2,012.5	115.1	5.4	2,127.6	42.7	2,851.2	4,978.8
August †	72.2	1,908.0	1,980.2	118.0	5.6	2,098.2	42.0	2,897.9	4,996.1
November	67.1	1,952.1	2,019.2	110.4	5.2	2,129.6	42.2	2,912.2	5,041.7

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TABLE 2. CIVILIAN POPULATION 15 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER (a), BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS, 1976 - *continued*
PERSONS

Month	Employed (b)			Unemployed (b)		Total labour force (b)		Not in the labour force (b) ('000)	Civilian population aged 15 and over (a) ('000)
	Agri- culture ('000)	Other indust- ries ('000)	Total ('000)	Number ('000)	Per cent of labour force (d)	Number ('000)	Per cent of popula- tion (e)		
NEW SOUTH WALES									
February (f)	109.4	1,956.3	2,065.8	117.8	5.4	2,183.6	61.9	1,344.7	3,528.3
May	105.1	1,975.9	2,081.0	100.2	4.6	2,181.2	61.6	1,362.5	3,543.7
August †	104.3	1,925.3	2,029.6	104.8	4.9	2,134.5	60.1	1,415.3	3,549.8
November	99.9	1,953.3	2,053.1	103.2	4.8	2,156.4	60.3	1,422.6	3,579.0
VICTORIA									
February (f)	85.2	1,507.6	1,592.8	81.1	4.8	1,673.9	62.6	1,000.4	2,674.3
May	77.3	1,518.8	1,596.1	(c)56.0	(c)3.4	1,652.1	61.8	1,019.3	2,671.4
August †	78.1	1,504.0	1,582.1	61.6	3.7	1,643.7	61.4	1,032.1	2,675.8
November	79.1	1,524.3	1,603.4	57.7	3.5	1,661.1	61.7	1,031.9	2,693.0
QUEENSLAND									
February (f)	71.1	731.3	802.4	46.0	5.4	848.5	59.1	587.4	1,435.9
May	72.4	740.2	812.6	35.4	4.2	847.9	58.7	597.1	1,445.0
August	75.3	727.8	803.1	42.0	5.0	845.1	58.3	603.6	1,448.7
November	73.8	745.7	819.5	37.4	4.4	856.8	58.8	600.3	1,457.1
SOUTH AUSTRALIA									
February (f)	41.6	509.7	551.4	23.0	4.0	574.4	63.1	335.6	910.0
May	38.9	508.5	547.5	18.7	3.3	566.1	62.0	346.4	912.4
August	40.8	505.3	546.0	19.2	3.4	565.2	61.8	350.0	915.2
November	40.1	510.7	550.8	21.2	3.7	572.1	62.2	348.3	920.4
WESTERN AUSTRALIA									
February (f)	44.1	459.2	503.3	22.3	4.3	525.6	65.0	283.0	808.6
May	44.0	467.2	511.2	22.9	4.3	534.1	65.4	282.0	816.1
August	43.2	457.7	500.8	21.6	4.1	522.4	63.9	295.2	817.6
November	44.7	461.3	506.0	20.2	3.8	526.2	63.6	300.8	827.0
TASMANIA									
February (f)	12.2	152.9	165.0	10.1	5.8	175.2	60.1	116.2	291.4
May	12.3	153.9	166.3	8.3	4.8	174.6	59.8	117.2	291.8
August	11.4	151.0	162.4	8.2	4.8	170.6	58.3	122.1	292.7
November	11.4	154.6	166.0	8.4	4.8	174.5	59.2	120.3	294.8
NORTHERN TERRITORY									
February (f)	2.4	38.6	41.0	*	*	42.4	68.7	19.3	61.7
May	1.6	36.8	38.3	*	*	39.5	67.5	19.1	58.6
August	*	36.4	37.7	1.5	3.8	39.2	67.4	18.9	58.1
November	2.5	39.2	41.7	*	*	43.1	66.8	21.4	64.5
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY									
February (f)	*	88.5	89.0	2.7	2.9	91.7	71.5	36.5	128.2
May	*	87.5	87.8	4.8	5.2	92.7	71.1	37.7	130.4
August	*	85.6	85.9	5.2	5.7	91.1	69.9	39.3	130.4
November	*	89.1	89.1	4.9	5.3	94.1	69.9	40.5	134.6
AUSTRALIA									
February (f)	366.5	5,444.2	5,810.6	304.5	5.0	6,115.1	62.2	3,723.3	9,838.4
May	352.0	5,488.6	5,840.6	247.6	4.1	6,088.1	61.7	3,781.3	9,869.4
August †	354.6	5,393.0	5,747.6	264.1	4.4	6,011.8	60.8	3,876.5	9,888.3
November	351.5	5,478.1	5,829.6	254.6	4.2	6,084.2	61.0	3,886.2	9,970.4

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TABLE 3. CIVILIAN POPULATION 15 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER (a),
BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS, SIX STATE CAPITAL CITIES (i), 1976
MALES

Month	Employed (b) ('000)	Unemployed (b)		Total labour force (b)		Not in labour force (b) ('000)	Civilian population aged 15 and over (a) ('000)
		Number ('000)	Per cent of labour force (d)	Number ('000)	Per cent of popula- tion (e)		
SYDNEY							
February (f)	849.0	40.8	4.6	889.8	83.0	182.2	1,072.0
May	853.6	33.4	3.8	887.0	82.2	192.3	1,079.3
August †	830.6	37.1	4.3	867.8	80.7	207.8	1,075.6
November	834.1	37.8	4.3	871.9	80.7	208.4	1,080.3
MELBOURNE							
February (f)	758.4	31.7	4.0	790.0	82.2	171.0	961.0
May	768.8	(c)19.4	(c)2.5	788.1	82.2	170.9	959.0
August †	751.9	22.7	2.9	774.6	80.9	182.4	957.0
November	765.9	19.4	2.5	785.3	81.5	178.8	964.1
BRISBANE							
February (f)	254.3	11.3	4.3	265.6	78.7	71.9	337.5
May	257.7	10.3	3.8	268.0	78.8	72.0	340.0
August	255.6	12.2	4.5	267.8	78.8	72.2	340.0
November	260.3	8.8	3.3	269.1	78.6	73.1	342.2
ADELAIDE							
February (f)	254.9	9.3	3.5	264.2	80.8	62.7	326.9
May	252.3	8.6	3.3	260.9	79.6	67.1	328.0
August	252.9	8.1	3.1	261.0	79.5	67.2	328.2
November	255.3	8.7	3.3	264.1	80.0	65.9	330.0
PERTH							
February (f)	220.9	7.8	3.4	228.7	82.0	50.2	278.9
May	220.8	7.8	3.4	228.7	80.9	54.0	282.7
August	217.1	8.6	3.8	225.6	79.8	57.0	282.6
November	219.6	9.1	4.0	228.7	79.5	58.8	287.5
HOBART							
February (f)	44.0	*	*	45.4	77.8	13.0	58.4
May	44.3	*	*	45.6	77.6	13.2	58.8
August	42.9	1.6	3.7	44.6	75.9	14.1	58.7
November	43.6	1.9	4.1	45.5	76.6	13.9	59.4
TOTAL, SIX STATE CAPITAL CITIES							
February (f)	2,381.4	102.4	4.1	2,483.8	81.9	550.9	3,034.7
May	2,397.6	80.8	3.3	2,478.4	81.3	569.4	3,047.8
August †	2,351.1	90.3	3.7	2,441.4	80.3	600.7	3,042.1
November	2,378.8	85.8	3.5	2,464.6	80.5	598.9	3,063.5

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TABLE 3. CIVILIAN POPULATION 15 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER (a),
BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS, SIX STATE CAPITAL CITIES (i), 1976 - continued
FEMALES

Month	Employed (b) ('000)	Unemployed (b)		Total labour force (b)		Not in labour force (b) ('000)	Civilian population aged 15 and over (a) ('000)
		Number ('000)	Per cent of labour force (d)	Number ('000)	Per cent of popula- tion (e)		
SYDNEY							
February (f)	487.3	28.0	5.4	515.3	45.7	612.4	1,127.7
May	490.9	25.9	5.0	516.8	45.7	612.8	1,129.6
August †	480.2	23.4	4.7	503.5	44.4	629.6	1,133.2
November	491.6	20.8	4.1	512.4	44.7	632.7	1,145.0
MELBOURNE							
February (f)	438.7	27.9	6.0	466.7	46.5	537.5	1,004.2
May	437.6	20.8	4.5	458.4	45.6	546.4	1,004.8
August †	440.3	19.4	4.2	459.7	45.6	548.3	1,008.0
November	442.0	21.8	4.7	463.8	45.8	549.4	1,013.2
BRISBANE							
February (f)	139.6	11.6	7.7	151.2	41.5	213.3	364.5
May	142.3	7.9	5.3	150.2	40.9	217.3	367.5
August	137.4	10.6	7.2	148.0	40.1	220.9	368.9
November	138.5	7.4	5.0	145.9	39.2	226.3	372.2
ADELAIDE							
February (f)	151.6	9.7	6.0	161.4	46.4	186.7	348.1
May	153.4	6.5	4.0	159.8	45.8	189.3	349.1
August	150.9	7.2	4.6	158.0	45.1	192.4	350.4
November	151.4	8.6	5.4	160.0	45.3	193.1	353.1
PERTH							
February (f)	132.2	9.8	6.9	142.0	47.7	155.5	297.5
May	134.5	10.8	7.4	145.3	48.3	155.4	300.7
August	131.1	8.5	6.1	139.6	46.3	162.2	301.8
November	134.9	7.2	5.1	142.1	46.4	164.4	306.5
HOBART							
February (f)	26.1	2.1	7.5	28.2	45.5	33.8	62.0
May	25.0	1.8	6.6	26.8	43.2	35.2	62.0
August	25.0	*	*	25.9	41.6	36.4	62.3
November	25.7	*	*	26.7	42.8	35.8	62.5
TOTAL, SIX STATE CAPITAL CITIES							
February (f)	1,375.5	89.2	6.1	1,464.7	45.7	1,739.3	3,204.0
May	1,383.6	73.6	5.1	1,457.3	45.3	1,756.4	3,213.7
August †	1,364.9	70.1	4.9	1,435.0	44.5	1,789.6	3,224.6
November	1,384.1	66.8	4.6	1,450.8	44.6	1,801.7	3,252.5

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TABLE 3. CIVILIAN POPULATION 15 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER (a),
BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS, SIX STATE CAPITAL CITIES (i), 1976 - continued
PERSONS

Month	Employed (b) ('000)	Unemployed (b)		Total labour force (b)		Not in labour force (b) ('000)	Civilian population aged 15 and over (a) ('000)
		Number ('000)	Per cent of labour force (d)	Number ('000)	Per cent of popula- tion (e)		
SYDNEY							
February (f)	1,336.3	68.7	4.9	1,405.1	63.9	794.7	2,199.7
May	1,344.5	59.2	4.2	1,403.8	63.6	805.1	2,208.9
August †	1,310.9	60.6	4.4	1,371.4	62.1	837.4	2,208.8
November	1,325.7	58.6	4.2	1,384.3	62.2	841.0	2,225.3
MELBOURNE							
February (f)	1,197.1	59.6	4.7	1,256.7	64.0	708.5	1,965.2
May	1,206.4	(c)40.2	(c)3.2	1,246.5	63.5	717.3	1,963.8
August †	1,192.2	42.2	3.4	1,234.3	62.8	730.7	1,965.0
November	1,207.9	41.2	3.3	1,249.1	63.2	728.2	1,977.3
BRISBANE							
February (f)	393.9	22.9	5.5	416.8	59.4	285.2	702.0
May	400.0	18.2	4.4	418.2	59.1	289.3	707.5
August	393.0	22.8	5.5	415.8	58.7	293.1	708.9
November	398.9	16.2	3.9	415.0	58.1	299.4	714.4
ADELAIDE							
February (f)	406.5	19.1	4.5	425.6	63.1	249.4	675.0
May	405.7	15.1	3.6	420.8	62.1	256.3	677.1
August	403.8	15.3	3.6	419.0	61.7	259.6	678.6
November	406.7	17.4	4.1	424.1	62.1	259.0	683.1
PERTH							
February (f)	353.1	17.6	4.8	370.7	64.3	205.7	576.4
May	355.3	18.7	5.0	374.0	64.1	209.4	583.4
August	348.2	17.0	4.7	365.2	62.5	219.2	584.4
November	354.5	16.3	4.4	370.8	62.4	223.2	594.0
HOBART							
February (f)	70.1	3.6	4.9	73.7	61.2	46.7	120.4
May	69.4	3.0	4.2	72.4	59.9	48.4	120.8
August	67.9	2.6	3.7	70.5	58.3	50.5	121.0
November	69.3	2.9	4.1	72.2	59.3	49.7	121.9
TOTAL, SIX STATE CAPITAL CITIES							
February (f)	3,756.9	191.6	4.9	3,948.5	63.3	2,290.2	6,238.7
May	3,781.2	154.4	3.9	3,935.4	62.9	2,325.9	6,261.5
August †	3,715.9	160.4	4.1	3,876.4	61.9	2,390.3	6,266.7
November	3,762.9	152.5	3.9	3,915.4	62.0	2,400.6	6,316.0

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TABLE 4. NON-INSTITUTIONALISED POPULATION (j) 15 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER, BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS AND BIRTHPLACE, 1976

Month	Employed (b) (^{'000})	Unemployed (b)		Total labour force (b)		Not in the labour force (b) (^{'000})	Population (j) (^{'000})
		Number (^{'000})	Per cent of labour force (d)	Number (^{'000})	Per cent of popula- tion (e)		
BORN IN AUSTRALIA							
Males —							
February (f)	2,765.0	118.3	4.1	2,883.3	81.6	651.5	3,534.8
May	2,785.6	96.6	3.4	2,882.2	81.1	670.0	3,552.2
August †	2,751.1	103.9	3.6	2,855.0	80.0	714.3	3,569.3
November	2,788.9	103.3	3.6	2,892.2	80.2	713.4	3,605.6
Married women —							
February (f)	890.3	43.7	4.7	934.0	39.0	1,463.4	2,397.4
May	894.6	31.5	3.4	926.0	38.5	1,478.7	2,404.7
August †	901.7	28.5	3.1	930.3	38.4	1,489.8	2,420.1
November	917.8	25.9	2.7	943.7	38.9	1,481.7	2,425.4
All females —							
February (f)	1,483.5	108.7	6.8	1,592.2	42.6	2,143.2	3,735.4
May	1,495.0	84.9	5.4	1,579.9	42.1	2,173.0	3,752.9
August †	1,482.8	85.3	5.4	1,568.1	41.5	2,213.1	3,781.2
November	1,509.0	81.7	5.1	1,590.7	41.8	2,213.8	3,804.5
Persons —							
February (f)	4,248.6	226.9	5.1	4,475.5	61.6	2,794.7	7,270.2
May	4,280.6	181.5	4.1	4,462.1	61.1	2,843.0	7,305.1
August †	4,233.9	189.2	4.3	4,423.1	60.2	2,927.3	7,350.5
November	4,297.9	184.9	4.1	4,482.9	60.5	2,927.3	7,410.1
BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA							
Males —							
February (f)	1,039.1	41.2	3.8	1,080.3	84.3	200.5	1,280.7
May	1,042.5	35.8	3.3	1,078.3	84.1	204.1	1,282.5
August †	1,016.3	42.3	4.0	1,058.6	83.3	212.0	1,270.6
November	1,021.5	41.0	3.9	1,062.4	83.8	205.2	1,267.7
Married women —							
February (f)	396.6	25.1	5.9	421.7	49.0	438.7	860.4
May	393.3	19.5	4.7	412.8	48.6	436.9	849.7
August †	376.8	23.3	5.8	400.2	47.6	439.7	839.9
November	391.7	16.3	4.0	408.0	47.6	448.4	856.4
All females —							
February (f)	522.9	36.4	6.5	559.3	48.1	603.2	1,162.5
May	517.5	30.2	5.5	547.7	47.6	603.5	1,151.2
August †	497.4	32.7	6.2	530.1	46.5	609.6	1,139.7
November	510.2	28.7	5.3	538.9	46.4	622.4	1,161.3
Persons —							
February (f)	1,562.1	77.6	4.7	1,639.6	67.1	803.7	2,443.3
May	1,560.0	66.0	4.1	1,626.0	66.8	807.6	2,433.7
August †	1,513.7	74.9	4.7	1,588.6	65.9	821.6	2,410.3
November	1,531.7	69.7	4.4	1,601.3	65.9	827.7	2,429.0

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TABLE 5. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

Month	Persons in the labour force (b)(l)('000)							
	Males		Married women		All females		Total	
	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted
1964 –								
February	3,256.7	3,237.3	622.9	626.1	1,302.4	1,291.1	4,559.2	4,529.5
May	3,254.3	3,253.9	617.3	622.0	1,291.3	1,297.2	4,545.6	4,550.7
August	3,252.2	3,260.9	627.4	628.6	1,288.6	1,299.3	4,540.8	4,560.9
November	3,268.4	3,279.7	652.4	643.2	1,321.7	1,316.3	4,590.1	4,594.7
1965 –								
February	3,313.9	3,294.1	648.1	651.3	1,351.8	1,340.3	4,665.7	4,635.4
May	3,310.2	3,309.7	667.8	672.8	1,358.3	1,364.5	4,668.5	4,674.0
August	3,319.8	3,329.2	674.6	676.0	1,363.1	1,374.1	4,682.9	4,703.5
November	3,331.7	3,343.1	702.5	692.7	1,405.9	1,400.3	4,737.6	4,742.0
1966 –								
February	3,385.0	3,364.5	700.9	704.3	1,426.1	1,414.2	4,811.1	4,779.9
May	3,384.6	3,383.8	716.0	721.0	1,418.4	1,425.0	4,803.0	4,809.3
August	3,392.8	3,403.0	742.4	744.3	1,447.2	1,458.5	4,840.0	4,861.4
November	3,399.8	3,411.3	762.7	752.0	1,477.9	1,471.5	4,877.7	4,880.9
1967 –								
February	3,443.0	3,421.9	766.0	769.7	1,502.7	1,491.0	4,945.7	4,914.4
May	3,432.7	3,431.5	779.8	785.0	1,501.1	1,508.1	4,933.8	4,940.6
August	3,437.2	3,448.4	797.4	800.0	1,516.7	1,528.5	4,953.9	4,976.1
November	3,458.9	3,470.4	826.2	814.2	1,540.8	1,533.0	4,999.7	5,001.0
1968 –								
February	3,497.2	3,475.7	829.9	834.2	1,563.4	1,552.4	5,060.6	5,030.1
May	3,491.6	3,489.8	839.2	844.2	1,566.7	1,574.2	5,058.3	5,065.5
August	3,488.9	3,501.3	851.7	855.5	1,571.4	1,583.9	5,060.3	5,083.7
November	3,511.3	3,522.3	869.3	855.8	1,588.9	1,578.8	5,100.2	5,098.7
1969 –								
February	3,567.0	3,545.3	890.6	895.3	1,622.2	1,612.2	5,189.2	5,159.6
May	3,565.2	3,562.9	899.7	904.9	1,617.7	1,625.9	5,182.9	5,190.8
August	3,565.8	3,579.7	920.9	926.0	1,630.6	1,644.1	5,196.4	5,221.5
November	3,590.0	3,599.9	970.8	954.8	1,694.7	1,681.7	5,284.7	5,279.8
1970 –								
February	3,645.2	3,623.3	960.6	965.9	1,705.9	1,695.8	5,351.1	5,321.4
May	3,642.7	3,640.6	980.4	989.4	1,720.2	1,730.3	5,362.9	5,372.7
August	3,643.8	3,659.0	1,004.2	1,010.7	1,728.1	1,743.3	5,371.9	5,399.3
November	3,652.1	3,660.4	1,058.5	1,040.5	1,784.8	1,768.7	5,436.9	5,428.3
1971 –								
February (f)	3,695.4	3,673.3	1,045.3	1,050.8	1,791.3	1,780.4	5,486.7	5,455.8
May	3,700.3	3,699.1	1,063.7	1,069.5	1,795.4	1,807.5	5,495.7	5,508.5
August (n)	3,683.0	3,699.4	1,069.7	1,077.1	1,772.8	1,789.6	5,455.8	5,485.5
November	3,706.9	3,713.2	1,098.6	1,080.2	1,796.7	1,778.6	5,503.6	5,490.9
1972 –								
February (f)	3,752.8	3,730.2	1,081.5	1,086.4	1,803.3	1,791.3	5,556.1	5,523.6
May (o)	3,747.4	3,747.3	1,092.0	1,097.6	1,794.5	1,808.2	5,541.9	5,558.1
August (o)	3,746.5	3,764.8	1,133.0	1,141.6	1,834.8	1,853.6	5,581.3	5,614.0
November (o)	3,775.0	3,779.0	1,171.0	1,152.2	1,902.0	1,881.1	5,677.0	5,659.7
1973 –								
February	3,801.7	3,778.3	1,171.2	1,175.0	1,916.2	1,902.3	5,717.9	5,682.9
May	3,784.7	3,785.6	1,184.1	1,190.2	1,891.4	1,906.7	5,676.1	5,695.6
August	3,795.6	3,816.2	1,196.7	1,206.5	1,906.1	1,927.6	5,701.7	5,738.0
November †	3,827.8	3,829.5	1,233.2	1,214.3	1,968.2	1,945.1	5,796.0	5,774.2
1974 –								
February (f)	3,868.4	3,844.0	1,252.8	1,255.3	2,000.3	1,984.7	5,868.8	5,831.8
May	3,850.6	3,852.3	1,272.1	1,278.5	1,994.7	2,011.4	5,845.3	5,867.5
August †	3,825.6	3,848.0	1,276.5	1,287.7	1,981.9	2,006.2	5,807.6	5,847.1
November	3,887.6	3,887.8	1,318.2	1,298.7	2,065.1	2,039.4	5,952.7	5,927.2
1975 –								
February (m)(p)	3,924.7	3,890.7	1,297.6	1,301.0	2,071.2	2,055.8	5,995.9	5,951.9
May	3,903.6	3,901.3	1,299.9	1,305.3	2,059.4	2,073.7	5,963.0	5,981.1
August	3,874.5	3,897.9	1,300.2	1,315.8	2,057.3	2,082.2	5,931.8	5,970.5
November (g)	3,908.3	3,925.0	1,369.8	1,345.1	2,165.3	2,142.9	6,073.6	6,066.3
1976 –								
February (f)	3,963.6	3,929.0	1,355.7	1,358.7	2,151.5	2,135.5	6,115.1	6,070.3
May	3,960.5	3,958.6	1,338.8	1,344.3	2,127.6	2,142.3	6,088.1	6,107.0
August †	3,913.6	3,937.5	1,330.5	1,346.6	2,098.2	2,124.3	6,011.8	6,051.7
November	3,954.6	3,971.2	1,351.7	1,327.4	2,129.6	2,107.2	6,084.2	6,076.0

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TABLE 5. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES — *continued*

Month	Participation rate (l) (per cent)				Unemployed persons (b)(l) ('000)					
	Males		Females		Males		Females		Total	
	Original (e)	Seasonally adjusted	Original (e)	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted
1964 —										
February	84.8	84.3	33.7	33.4	39.0	32.8	44.0	36.1	83.0	68.8
May	84.3	84.3	33.2	33.4	30.2	33.9	34.4	36.1	64.6	69.8
August	83.9	84.1	33.0	33.2	24.0	26.3	28.4	34.4	52.4	60.5
November	83.9	84.1	33.6	33.5	24.5	27.0	28.7	30.9	53.2	58.0
1965 —										
February	84.5	84.0	34.2	33.9	28.2	23.9	39.0	32.2	67.3	56.0
May	83.9	83.9	34.2	34.3	24.5	25.8	30.9	31.6	55.5	57.8
August	83.8	84.1	34.1	34.4	27.8	30.2	26.5	31.0	54.2	61.0
November	83.7	83.9	35.0	34.8	33.6	36.2	32.2	34.1	65.8	70.5
1966 —										
February	84.5	84.0	35.2	35.0	42.3	35.9	43.9	36.3	86.2	72.0
May	84.2	84.2	34.9	35.0	32.9	33.6	32.5	34.1	65.4	68.5
August	83.8	84.1	35.3	35.6	36.0	38.8	30.9	36.9	66.9	75.9
November	83.6	83.9	35.9	35.7	32.3	35.2	35.2	36.5	67.5	71.9
1967 —										
February	84.2	83.8	36.2	36.0	47.6	40.6	43.3	35.7	90.9	76.1
May	83.6	83.6	36.0	36.2	40.0	42.8	38.8	40.3	78.8	82.8
August	83.4	83.6	36.3	36.5	38.1	41.1	34.8	39.8	72.9	80.6
November	83.5	83.7	36.6	36.4	35.3	37.0	38.5	40.5	73.8	77.9
1968 —										
February	83.9	83.4	36.9	36.7	43.7	37.3	49.2	40.7	92.9	78.0
May	83.3	83.3	36.8	37.0	37.6	39.7	40.9	42.3	78.5	81.9
August	83.0	83.3	36.8	37.0	31.9	36.8	34.9	41.7	66.9	78.0
November	83.0	83.3	36.9	36.7	35.0	34.7	37.4	38.6	72.4	74.0
1969 —										
February	83.9	83.5	37.5	37.3	43.4	37.8	48.7	39.9	92.1	77.7
May	83.3	83.3	37.2	37.3	35.3	36.2	39.7	40.9	75.0	76.7
August	83.0	83.2	37.3	37.5	31.7	35.1	34.3	40.9	66.0	76.3
November	83.1	83.3	38.5	38.2	43.0	41.3	43.3	44.8	86.3	87.0
1970 —										
February	83.8	83.4	38.5	38.3	38.9	34.1	47.4	38.4	86.3	72.6
May	83.3	83.3	38.7	38.9	33.7	35.0	37.7	39.4	71.4	73.8
August	83.0	83.3	38.7	38.9	33.3	38.1	31.5	38.1	64.8	76.8
November	82.7	82.9	39.6	39.2	39.0	36.9	36.6	37.8	75.6	75.4
1971 —										
February (f)	83.1	82.7	39.5	39.3	41.4	36.2	51.3	41.1	92.7	77.4
May	82.9	82.9	39.5	39.7	43.7	46.5	38.7	40.4	82.4	85.6
August (n)	82.2	82.5	38.8	39.1	39.0	45.2	35.8	42.7	74.9	88.5
November	82.3	82.4	39.1	38.7	56.6	54.6	42.7	43.7	99.3	99.5
1972 —										
February (f)	82.8	82.4	39.0	38.8	74.2	64.4	61.1	48.3	135.3	111.6
May (o)	82.5	82.5	38.7	39.0	60.5	65.1	49.2	54.1	109.7	118.0
August (o)	82.3	82.6	39.5	39.8	67.0	79.0	54.0	65.9	121.0	146.6
November (o)	82.4	82.5	40.7	40.2	70.2	64.2	65.6	65.3	135.7	130.2
1973 —										
February	82.5	82.2	40.7	40.5	68.2	58.4	76.5	59.5	144.6	117.7
May	81.9	81.9	40.1	40.4	50.4	56.3	49.9	54.4	100.3	109.4
August	82.0	82.3	40.3	40.7	40.8	49.8	40.7	50.5	81.5	101.3
November †	82.1	82.1	41.4	40.9	54.1	48.2	51.4	49.4	105.4	97.7
1974 —										
February (f)	82.4	82.1	41.8	41.5	56.3	47.5	63.9	49.2	120.2	96.6
May	81.8	81.8	41.5	41.8	45.2	50.7	50.1	56.8	95.2	107.2
August †	80.8	81.1	41.1	41.5	60.8	72.8	55.0	68.7	115.7	143.4
November	81.4	81.4	42.3	41.8	111.4	104.4	89.6	90.5	201.0	195.3
1975 —										
February (m)(p)	81.8	81.3	42.3	42.1	151.7	131.8	140.1	122.7	291.8	253.3
May	81.2	81.1	42.0	42.3	131.8	140.3	120.7	127.1	252.5	266.5
August	80.5	80.9	41.9	42.3	126.4	142.2	117.4	131.7	243.8	274.1
November (g)	80.7	81.0	43.8	43.4	139.0	141.0	135.5	136.8	274.5	279.2
1976 —										
February (f)	81.4	80.8	43.3	43.1	159.5	138.0	145.0	126.4	304.5	263.2
May	81.0	80.9	42.7	43.0	132.4	142.2	115.1	122.2	247.6	263.8
August †	80.0	80.4	42.0	42.4	146.2	166.3	118.0	132.1	264.1	297.3
November	80.2	80.6	42.2	41.8	144.2	145.6	110.4	111.2	254.6	257.8

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TABLE 5. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES – *continued*

Month	Unemployment rate (d) (l)					
	Males		Females		Persons	
	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted
1964 –						
February	1.2	1.0	3.4	2.8	1.8	1.5
May	0.9	1.0	2.7	2.8	1.4	1.5
August	0.7	0.8	2.2	2.6	1.2	1.3
November	0.7	0.8	2.2	2.3	1.2	1.3
1965 –						
February	0.9	0.7	2.9	2.4	1.4	1.2
May	0.7	0.8	2.3	2.3	1.2	1.2
August	0.8	0.9	1.9	2.3	1.2	1.3
November	1.0	1.1	2.3	2.4	1.4	1.5
1966 –						
February	1.2	1.1	3.1	2.6	1.8	1.5
May	1.0	1.0	2.3	2.4	1.4	1.4
August	1.1	1.1	2.1	2.5	1.4	1.6
November	1.0	1.0	2.4	2.5	1.4	1.5
1967 –						
February	1.4	1.2	2.9	2.4	1.8	1.5
May	1.2	1.2	2.6	2.7	1.6	1.7
August	1.1	1.2	2.3	2.6	1.5	1.6
November	1.0	1.1	2.5	2.6	1.5	1.6
1968 –						
February	1.2	1.1	3.1	2.6	1.8	1.6
May	1.1	1.1	2.6	2.7	1.6	1.6
August	0.9	1.1	2.2	2.6	1.3	1.5
November	1.0	1.0	2.4	2.4	1.4	1.5
1969 –						
February	1.2	1.1	3.0	2.5	1.8	1.5
May	1.0	1.0	2.5	2.5	1.4	1.5
August	0.9	1.0	2.1	2.5	1.3	1.5
November	1.2	1.1	2.6	2.7	1.6	1.6
1970 –						
February	1.1	0.9	2.8	2.3	1.6	1.4
May	0.9	1.0	2.2	2.3	1.3	1.4
August	0.9	1.0	1.8	2.2	1.2	1.4
November	1.1	1.0	2.1	2.1	1.4	1.4
1971 –						
February (f)	1.1	1.0	2.9	2.3	1.7	1.4
May	1.2	1.3	2.2	2.2	1.5	1.6
August (n)	1.1	1.2	2.0	2.4	1.4	1.6
November	1.5	1.5	2.4	2.5	1.8	1.8
1972 –						
February (f)	2.0	1.7	3.4	2.7	2.4	2.0
May (o)	1.6	1.7	2.7	3.0	2.0	2.1
August (o)	1.8	2.1	2.9	3.6	2.2	2.6
November (o)	1.9	1.7	3.4	3.5	2.4	2.3
1973 –						
February	1.8	1.5	4.0	3.1	2.5	2.1
May	1.3	1.5	2.6	2.9	1.8	1.9
August	1.1	1.3	2.1	2.6	1.4	1.8
November †	1.4	1.3	2.6	2.5	1.8	1.7
1974 –						
February (f)	1.5	1.2	3.2	2.5	2.0	1.7
May	1.2	1.3	2.5	2.8	1.6	1.8
August †	1.6	1.9	2.8	3.4	2.0	2.5
November	2.9	2.7	4.3	4.4	3.4	3.3
1975 –						
February (m)(p)	3.9	3.4	6.8	6.0	4.9	4.3
May	3.4	3.6	5.9	6.1	4.2	4.5
August	3.3	3.6	5.7	6.3	4.1	4.6
November (g)	3.6	3.6	6.3	6.4	4.5	4.6
1976 –						
February (f)	4.0	3.5	6.7	5.9	5.0	4.3
May	3.3	3.6	5.4	5.7	4.1	4.3
August	3.7	4.2	5.6	6.2	4.4	4.9
November	3.6	3.7	5.2	5.3	4.2	4.2

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TABLE 5. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES - continued

Unemployed persons excluding 15-19 year olds looking for first job (b)(1)						
Month	Males		Females		Persons	
	Original (⁰ 000)	Seasonally adjusted (⁰ 000)	Original (⁰ 000)	Seasonally adjusted (⁰ 000)	Original (⁰ 000)	Seasonally adjusted (⁰ 000)
1964 -						
February	31.9	28.2	32.9	28.0	64.8	55.9
May	27.3	26.9	28.5	27.3	55.8	54.3
August	21.9	21.8	23.5	25.9	45.4	47.7
November	20.5	24.4	22.6	26.3	43.1	50.9
1965 -						
February	23.5	20.8	30.2	25.7	53.7	46.4
May	23.2	22.7	27.0	25.9	50.2	48.7
August	25.7	25.7	23.3	25.6	49.0	51.4
November	26.6	31.8	23.8	27.9	50.4	59.8
1966 -						
February	36.1	31.8	34.1	29.0	70.2	60.6
May	31.8	30.9	27.3	26.1	59.1	57.0
August	33.9	34.2	26.3	28.9	60.2	63.3
November	26.4	31.6	24.8	29.2	51.2	61.1
1967 -						
February	40.3	35.6	33.6	28.5	74.0	63.9
May	37.3	36.1	33.6	32.0	70.9	68.0
August	36.1	36.7	32.5	35.8	68.5	72.2
November	27.1	32.2	28.3	33.5	55.4	66.2
1968 -						
February	36.0	31.8	40.7	34.3	76.6	66.1
May	35.2	33.8	36.3	34.6	71.4	68.1
August	29.0	29.9	30.5	33.8	59.5	63.3
November	25.1	29.3	26.5	31.4	51.6	61.3
1969 -						
February	38.2	33.9	39.8	33.1	78.0	67.2
May	33.8	32.5	36.1	34.7	69.9	66.5
August	30.3	31.8	30.3	33.8	60.7	65.6
November	30.5	34.7	31.6	37.4	62.0	72.7
1970 -						
February	33.7	29.9	39.1	32.0	72.8	62.3
May	32.0	30.9	34.3	33.4	66.2	63.2
August	31.5	33.8	27.8	31.4	59.3	65.4
November	28.6	31.5	27.6	32.3	56.2	64.4
1971 -						
February (f)	35.0	30.9	43.5	34.9	78.4	66.3
May	41.2	40.5	36.1	35.8	77.3	75.1
August	36.8	40.1	33.3	38.1	70.1	78.8
November	45.7	49.0	32.7	37.7	78.4	87.7
1972 -						
February (f)	63.1	54.9	52.3	41.1	115.4	95.9
May (o)	57.4	57.8	43.8	44.5	101.2	100.6
August (o)	63.1	70.1	49.2	57.1	112.2	128.6
November (o)	53.0	55.3	49.0	55.5	102.0	111.1
1973 -						
February	59.0	50.5	66.6	51.4	125.6	102.6
May	47.2	48.7	46.0	47.8	93.2	95.1
August	37.2	41.9	36.5	42.9	73.7	85.8
November †	39.5	40.5	36.1	40.2	75.6	80.6
1974 -						
February (f)	49.1	41.3	55.1	42.0	104.2	83.8
May	42.5	44.8	44.3	46.8	86.8	90.6
August †	57.3	65.5	49.3	58.7	106.7	125.7
November	94.5	95.4	73.3	80.6	167.8	176.0
1975 -						
February (m)(p)	135.3	119.8	120.7	106.4	256.0	225.6
May	122.8	126.2	106.9	109.9	229.7	235.4
August	118.0	127.8	101.5	110.6	219.5	238.7
November (g)	126.8	130.1	116.2	119.6	243.1	250.6
1976 -						
February (f)	142.0	125.2	122.3	107.4	264.3	232.0
May	123.0	127.5	100.4	103.8	223.4	231.1
August	133.7	145.1	104.2	114.0	237.9	259.2
November	129.0	131.9	94.5	97.0	223.5	229.5

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TABLE 6. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE (b), BY AGE AND MARITAL STATUS, 1976
(000)

Month	Age group (years)								Total
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over	
MARRIED MEN									
February (f)	6.3	190.8	818.4	690.0	655.4	233.1	163.1	63.2	2,820.2
May	6.7	187.6	818.7	686.9	654.2	231.7	157.2	60.3	2,803.3
August †	7.1	176.4	814.3	684.9	652.1	239.3	151.7	56.1	2,781.8
November	6.3	172.7	825.9	689.8	655.0	240.7	152.9	58.3	2,801.5
OTHER MALES (h)									
February (f)	384.3	332.1	202.7	74.7	80.2	31.3	22.3	16.0	1,143.4
May	378.7	335.3	208.9	79.0	81.1	32.9	25.5	15.9	1,157.2
August †	355.8	336.6	209.5	77.3	80.4	32.8	23.6	15.7	1,131.7
November	357.8	348.0	215.0	79.2	78.5	33.7	25.6	15.3	1,153.1
ALL MALES									
February (f)	390.5	522.8	1,021.1	764.6	735.6	264.4	185.3	79.1	3,963.6
May	385.4	522.9	1,027.7	765.9	735.2	264.6	182.7	76.1	3,960.5
August †	362.8	513.0	1,023.8	762.2	732.5	272.2	175.3	71.8	3,913.6
November	364.1	520.7	1,041.0	768.9	733.5	274.4	178.5	73.6	3,954.6
MARRIED WOMEN									
February (f)	23.2	186.1	393.0	364.6	288.5	69.3	23.3	7.6	1,355.7
May	22.7	179.2	378.0	360.5	300.5	65.8	23.8	8.2	1,338.8
August †	22.4	177.8	381.2	351.9	293.8	69.7	25.1	8.6	1,330.5
November	19.6	180.7	394.3	361.6	296.5	68.9	21.6	8.6	1,351.7
OTHER FEMALES (h)									
February (f)	327.2	188.5	96.0	50.4	67.7	28.9	20.5	16.6	795.8
May	313.9	190.5	100.6	53.3	65.4	28.8	20.4	15.9	788.8
August †	296.5	191.8	102.0	52.1	65.5	28.8	16.4	14.6	767.8
November	301.1	198.8	103.5	52.3	61.2	29.5	16.4	14.9	777.8
ALL FEMALES									
February (f)	350.4	374.6	489.0	415.0	356.2	98.2	43.8	24.2	2,151.5
May	336.6	369.7	478.6	413.8	365.9	94.6	44.2	24.1	2,127.6
August †	318.9	369.6	483.2	404.0	359.3	98.5	41.5	23.3	2,098.2
November	320.7	379.5	497.8	413.9	357.6	98.5	38.0	23.5	2,129.6
MARRIED PERSONS									
February (f)	29.5	376.9	1,211.4	1,054.6	943.9	302.4	186.4	70.7	4,176.0
May	29.5	366.8	1,196.7	1,047.4	954.7	297.6	181.0	68.5	4,142.1
August †	29.4	354.2	1,195.5	1,036.8	946.0	309.0	176.7	64.7	4,112.3
November	25.9	353.4	1,220.2	1,051.3	951.4	309.7	174.5	66.9	4,153.2
OTHER PERSONS (h)									
February (f)	711.5	520.5	298.7	125.0	147.9	60.2	42.8	32.6	1,939.2
May	692.6	525.8	309.5	132.3	146.5	61.7	45.9	31.7	1,946.1
August †	652.3	528.4	311.5	129.4	145.8	61.6	40.1	30.4	1,899.5
November	658.9	546.8	318.5	131.5	139.7	63.2	42.0	30.3	1,930.9
ALL PERSONS									
February (f)	741.0	897.4	1,510.1	1,179.7	1,091.8	362.6	229.1	103.4	6,115.1
May	722.0	892.6	1,506.2	1,179.7	1,101.1	359.3	227.0	100.2	6,088.1
August †	681.7	882.6	1,507.0	1,166.2	1,091.8	370.6	216.8	95.1	6,011.8
November	684.8	900.2	1,538.7	1,182.8	1,091.1	372.9	216.5	97.1	6,084.2

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TABLE 7. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE (b), BY AGE AND BIRTHPLACE, 1976
(000)

Month	Age group (years)								Total
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over	
BORN IN AUSTRALIA									
Males —									
February (f)	342.1	423.9	715.4	500.1	504.8	199.1	138.4	59.5	2,883.3
May	338.0	425.2	717.6	497.9	509.1	200.7	135.8	57.7	2,882.2
August †	316.8	416.0	720.2	500.3	510.1	205.3	130.0	56.3	2,855.0
November	315.1	430.1	734.5	506.3	511.6	207.0	131.8	55.9	2,892.2
Females —									
February (f)	303.7	300.8	335.7	272.8	254.1	73.0	33.3	18.9	1,592.2
May	291.1	300.2	329.3	272.7	261.6	71.4	35.9	17.8	1,579.9
August †	276.1	303.2	336.7	268.7	254.5	76.9	33.7	18.4	1,568.1
November	279.7	312.6	350.6	273.0	252.7	74.9	30.0	17.1	1,590.7
Persons —									
February (f)	645.8	724.6	1,051.1	772.9	759.0	272.1	171.7	78.3	4,475.5
May	629.1	725.4	1,046.9	770.6	770.7	272.1	171.7	75.6	4,462.1
August †	592.8	719.2	1,057.0	769.0	764.6	282.3	163.7	74.6	4,423.1
November	594.8	742.7	1,085.1	779.3	764.3	281.9	161.8	73.0	4,482.9
BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA									
Males —									
February (f)	48.4	98.9	305.7	264.6	230.8	65.2	46.9	19.7	1,080.3
May	47.4	97.6	310.0	268.0	226.1	63.9	46.9	18.4	1,078.3
August †	46.1	97.0	303.6	261.9	222.4	66.8	45.3	15.5	1,058.6
November	49.0	90.6	306.4	262.7	221.9	67.4	46.7	17.7	1,062.4
Females —									
February (f)	46.7	73.8	153.4	142.2	102.1	25.3	10.5	5.3	559.3
May	45.6	69.6	149.3	141.1	104.3	23.3	8.3	6.3	547.7
August †	42.8	66.4	146.5	135.4	104.8	21.5	7.8	4.9	530.1
November	41.1	66.9	147.2	140.9	104.9	23.5	7.9	6.4	538.9
Persons —									
February (f)	95.1	172.8	459.1	406.8	332.9	90.5	57.5	25.0	1,639.6
May	92.9	167.2	459.3	409.1	330.4	87.2	55.3	24.7	1,626.0
August †	88.9	163.4	450.0	397.2	327.2	88.4	53.1	20.5	1,588.6
November	90.1	157.5	453.7	403.5	326.8	91.0	54.6	24.1	1,601.3

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TABLE 8. PARTICIPATION RATES (e), BY AGE AND MARITAL STATUS, 1976
(Per cent)

Month	Age group (years)								Total
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over	
MARRIED MEN									
February (f)	96.4	97.2	98.4	98.1	95.7	90.2	71.0	18.1	86.5
May	90.9	97.4	98.4	98.0	95.7	89.5	68.3	16.9	85.9
August †	92.8	96.9	98.1	97.7	95.4	88.9	66.5	15.5	85.3
November	93.0	97.0	98.5	98.0	95.5	89.1	67.3	16.1	85.6
OTHER MALES (h)									
February (f)	62.5	87.8	93.2	90.6	84.4	74.3	53.4	11.3	70.9
May	61.5	87.6	93.0	91.7	82.6	77.1	60.2	11.7	71.1
August †	57.5	86.9	92.6	90.8	85.0	76.2	55.7	11.8	69.4
November	57.4	88.0	93.7	88.7	84.8	74.5	57.6	11.3	69.6
ALL MALES									
February (f)	62.8	91.1	97.3	97.4	94.3	88.0	68.3	16.2	81.4
May	61.9	90.9	97.2	97.3	94.1	87.8	67.0	15.5	81.0
August †	57.9	90.1	97.0	97.0	94.2	87.2	64.8	14.5	80.0
November	57.7	90.8	97.5	97.0	94.2	87.0	65.8	14.8	80.2
MARRIED WOMEN									
February (f)	53.5	55.2	43.9	53.4	45.2	29.4	12.0	3.1	41.5
May	51.0	53.9	42.5	52.9	47.0	28.0	12.3	3.3	41.0
August †	50.6	54.3	42.8	51.8	46.2	28.2	12.8	3.4	40.7
November	49.6	55.6	43.7	52.8	46.2	27.3	10.9	3.4	41.0
OTHER FEMALES (h)									
February (f)	58.9	83.2	80.7	71.3	59.3	38.5	21.7	3.8	46.9
May	56.6	82.6	77.8	72.2	57.8	37.8	21.4	3.6	46.0
August †	52.9	81.6	77.1	71.4	57.2	38.6	17.3	3.3	44.6
November	52.8	81.3	75.9	70.2	55.9	40.4	17.5	3.4	44.5
ALL FEMALES									
February (f)	58.5	66.4	48.2	55.1	47.4	31.6	15.2	3.5	43.3
May	56.2	65.7	47.0	54.8	48.6	30.4	15.3	3.5	42.7
August †	52.7	65.7	47.2	53.7	47.9	30.6	14.3	3.4	42.0
November	52.6	66.7	47.9	54.5	47.6	30.3	13.0	3.4	42.2
MARRIED PERSONS									
February (f)	59.1	70.6	70.1	76.1	71.3	61.3	44.0	12.0	64.0
May	56.7	69.9	69.5	75.8	72.2	60.2	42.6	11.3	63.5
August †	56.8	69.5	69.5	75.1	71.7	59.8	41.7	10.5	62.9
November	56.0	70.3	70.1	75.7	71.7	59.3	41.1	10.9	63.2
OTHER PERSONS (h)									
February (f)	60.8	86.1	88.7	81.7	70.7	51.3	31.4	5.6	58.6
May	59.2	85.7	87.5	82.7	69.3	52.0	33.4	5.5	58.2
August †	55.3	84.9	86.8	81.8	69.8	52.4	29.2	5.3	56.6
November	55.2	85.4	87.0	80.3	69.2	53.4	30.4	5.2	56.7
ALL PERSONS									
February (f)	60.7	78.9	73.2	76.6	71.3	59.3	40.9	8.8	62.2
May	59.1	78.4	72.6	76.5	71.8	58.6	40.4	8.5	61.7
August †	55.4	78.0	72.5	75.8	71.4	58.4	38.7	8.0	60.8
November	55.2	78.8	73.0	76.2	71.4	58.2	38.5	8.1	61.0

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TABLE 9. PARTICIPATION RATES (q), BY AGE AND BIRTHPLACE, 1976
(Per cent)

	Age group (years)								
Month	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over	Total
BORN IN AUSTRALIA									
Males —									
February (f)	63.7	92.6	97.8	97.7	94.4	87.8	68.1	17.9	81.6
May	62.7	91.8	97.9	97.4	94.2	87.8	66.5	17.4	81.1
August †	58.4	91.0	97.7	97.1	94.3	86.6	64.0	16.7	80.0
November	57.7	91.6	98.0	97.3	94.6	86.9	64.3	16.6	80.2
Females —									
February (f)	58.9	66.8	46.0	52.1	45.3	30.2	14.7	3.9	42.6
May	56.1	66.3	44.6	51.7	46.8	29.3	15.7	3.7	42.1
August †	52.8	66.6	44.9	50.7	45.8	30.6	14.7	3.8	41.5
November	53.0	67.4	46.1	51.4	45.6	29.6	13.2	3.5	41.8
Persons —									
February (f)	61.3	79.8	72.0	74.6	69.2	58.1	40.0	9.6	61.6
May	59.5	79.2	71.2	74.1	70.1	57.6	39.7	9.2	61.1
August †	55.7	78.8	71.1	73.6	69.8	57.8	37.8	9.1	60.2
November	55.4	79.6	71.9	74.1	69.8	57.4	37.4	8.9	60.5
BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA									
Males —									
February (f)	61.2	90.6	96.9	98.2	95.9	93.2	74.4	14.7	84.3
May	58.7	91.7	97.6	98.3	95.9	92.2	72.4	13.6	84.1
August †	58.0	89.6	96.8	97.7	95.9	91.9	70.8	11.7	83.3
November	61.8	90.3	97.4	98.0	95.2	89.9	73.1	13.3	83.8
Females —									
February (f)	57.4	65.0	54.5	62.4	54.3	37.6	17.7	3.7	48.1
May	57.1	63.4	53.7	62.7	54.7	35.2	14.6	4.3	47.6
August †	53.3	62.3	54.1	61.4	54.7	31.3	13.6	3.4	46.5
November	51.5	63.8	53.1	62.3	54.0	33.1	13.2	4.4	46.4
Persons —									
February (f)	59.3	77.5	76.9	81.8	77.7	66.0	46.8	9.0	67.1
May	57.9	77.4	77.1	82.2	77.5	64.4	45.3	8.8	66.8
August †	55.7	76.1	77.1	81.3	77.3	62.5	43.6	7.4	65.9
November	56.6	76.7	76.6	81.7	76.5	62.2	44.0	8.6	65.9

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TABLE 10. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE (b), BY COUNTRY OF BIRTH AND PERIOD OF ARRIVAL, 1976

Country of birth and period of arrival	February (f)		May		August †		November	
	Number ('000)	Per cent of population (q)	Number ('000)	Per cent of population (q)	Number ('000)	Per cent of population (q)	Number ('000)	Per cent of population (q)
MALES								
Born in Australia	2,883.3	81.6	2,882.2	81.1	2,855.0	80.0	2,892.2	80.2
Born outside Australia —								
Germany (Federal Republic)	35.6	92.6	34.9	93.1	34.6	92.7	37.9	95.6
Greece	70.1	85.6	66.1	83.6	61.4	84.0	65.7	86.8
Italy	134.4	89.4	132.4	87.0	125.7	86.5	127.7	86.3
Malta	27.1	86.7	31.1	89.1	31.4	89.2	33.4	88.5
Netherlands	45.9	90.5	50.2	92.3	51.0	90.9	47.9	91.4
New Zealand	33.2	82.8	34.8	82.2	38.4	85.6	32.7	83.2
United Kingdom and Ireland	398.1	80.2	395.0	80.8	381.8	79.1	387.6	79.7
Yugoslavia	66.3	89.4	69.0	89.8	66.2	88.5	67.7	90.0
Other	269.5	84.9	265.0	83.8	267.9	83.5	261.8	83.6
Arrived in Australia —								
Before 1955	313.5	73.1	307.6	71.6	298.1	71.2	292.8	71.0
1955 to 1961	237.5	91.5	239.9	92.1	234.6	90.8	233.7	91.3
1962 to 1967	219.7	89.9	216.4	90.0	209.1	89.5	220.0	88.8
1968 to 1974	279.3	90.1	280.6	90.5	278.3	89.7	277.1	90.6
Jan. 1975 to survey date	30.3	80.0	33.9	80.1	38.4	77.8	38.8	85.1
Total born outside Australia	1,080.3	84.3	1,078.3	84.1	1,058.6	83.3	1,062.4	83.8
MARRIED WOMEN								
Born in Australia	934.0	39.0	926.0	38.5	930.3	38.4	943.7	38.9
Born outside Australia —								
Germany (Federal Republic)	16.3	49.4	16.2	49.6	14.7	45.4	16.6	49.7
Greece	36.4	57.1	33.8	56.0	30.3	54.1	34.3	56.3
Italy	48.3	43.8	44.0	41.4	42.7	41.0	45.6	42.2
Malta	9.5	44.0	8.4	35.3	6.9	31.3	6.2	27.8
Netherlands	14.4	40.5	13.6	38.9	12.9	37.3	11.9	36.5
New Zealand	11.8	47.9	11.9	50.4	12.5	48.5	13.1	54.8
United Kingdom and Ireland	152.8	46.3	158.1	48.0	160.6	48.5	154.1	45.9
Yugoslavia	33.6	66.1	32.7	63.8	29.4	59.3	31.1	62.8
Other	98.7	51.6	94.1	50.2	90.3	48.9	95.2	50.1
Arrived in Australia —								
Before 1955	88.5	35.7	88.9	36.0	86.1	35.4	87.8	35.8
1955 to 1961	102.3	51.9	101.7	51.3	96.6	49.7	97.5	49.2
1962 to 1967	91.4	52.7	90.0	53.5	83.8	51.8	88.1	51.8
1968 to 1974	126.5	58.3	119.0	56.5	119.4	56.6	118.7	56.0
Jan. 1975 to survey date	12.9	51.2	13.2	51.1	14.3	48.4	15.9	51.2
Total born outside Australia	421.7	49.0	412.8	48.6	400.2	47.6	408.0	47.6

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TABLE 10. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE (b), BY COUNTRY OF BIRTH AND PERIOD OF ARRIVAL, 1976 – *continued*

Country of birth and period of arrival	February (f)		May		August †		November	
	Number ('000)	Per cent of population (q)	Number ('000)	Per cent of population (q)	Number ('000)	Per cent of population (q)	Number ('000)	Per cent of population (q)
ALL FEMALES								
Born in Australia	1,592.2	42.6	1,579.9	42.1	1,568.1	41.5	1,590.7	41.8
Born outside Australia –								
Germany (Federal Republic)	20.5	49.7	20.2	49.4	18.6	45.4	20.7	49.1
Greece	41.0	53.9	38.2	53.2	34.5	50.7	37.5	52.0
Italy	58.9	44.7	53.9	42.5	52.7	41.8	56.4	42.6
Malta	10.4	42.0	9.5	34.4	8.1	31.2	8.5	31.3
Netherlands	17.0	40.3	16.4	39.0	15.4	36.5	14.9	36.0
New Zealand	21.9	55.2	19.0	52.1	19.4	49.9	21.6	55.9
United Kingdom and Ireland	212.1	44.8	215.6	45.8	216.1	46.0	207.9	43.6
Yugoslavia	37.4	62.5	36.8	60.6	33.6	57.0	34.8	59.8
Other	140.1	51.2	138.1	50.4	131.7	49.0	136.6	50.1
Arrived in Australia –								
Before 1955	112.3	31.8	110.9	31.5	107.5	30.7	110.0	31.0
1955 to 1961	128.3	52.7	128.8	52.1	123.0	51.0	123.1	50.1
1962 to 1967	122.6	52.9	120.4	53.5	112.5	51.4	118.8	51.9
1968 to 1974	175.0	59.5	166.9	58.1	165.1	57.7	159.6	56.4
Jan. 1975 to survey date	21.2	52.4	20.6	52.1	21.9	49.8	27.4	56.4
Total born outside Australia	559.3	48.1	547.7	47.6	530.1	46.5	538.9	46.4
PERSONS								
Born in Australia	4,475.5	61.6	4,462.1	61.1	4,423.1	60.2	4,482.9	60.5
Born outside Australia –								
Germany (Federal Republic)	56.2	70.4	55.1	70.3	53.2	67.9	58.6	71.7
Greece	111.1	70.3	104.3	69.1	95.9	68.0	103.2	69.8
Italy	193.3	68.6	186.2	66.8	178.4	65.8	184.1	65.7
Malta	37.5	66.9	40.6	64.9	39.6	64.5	41.9	64.6
Netherlands	62.9	67.7	66.5	69.1	66.3	67.5	62.9	67.0
New Zealand	55.2	69.1	53.8	68.2	57.9	69.0	54.3	69.7
United Kingdom and Ireland	610.2	62.9	610.6	63.6	597.9	62.8	595.5	61.8
Yugoslavia	103.8	77.4	105.8	76.9	99.8	74.6	102.6	76.8
Other	409.6	69.3	403.1	68.3	399.6	67.8	398.4	68.0
Arrived in Australia –								
Before 1955	425.8	54.5	418.5	53.6	405.6	52.8	402.8	52.5
1955 to 1961	365.8	72.7	368.7	72.6	357.7	71.6	356.8	71.1
1962 to 1967	342.2	71.9	336.8	72.3	321.6	71.1	338.8	71.1
1968 to 1974	454.2	75.2	447.5	74.9	443.4	74.3	436.7	74.1
Jan. 1975 to survey date	51.5	65.7	54.5	66.6	60.3	64.6	66.2	70.3
Total born outside Australia	1,639.6	67.1	1,626.0	66.8	1,588.6	65.9	1,601.3	65.9

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TABLE 11. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE (b), BY INDUSTRY, 1976
(000)

<i>Industry division or sub-division</i>	<i>February (f)</i>	<i>May</i>	<i>August †</i>	<i>November</i>
MALES				
Agriculture	303.1	292.5	289.8	294.2
Forestry, fishing and hunting	18.2	19.7	14.8	18.7
Mining	78.6	77.5	73.9	70.1
Manufacturing	952.1	970.1	974.1	975.2
Food, beverages and tobacco	146.0	155.2	152.3	157.9
Metal products	192.0	187.4	192.7	188.5
Other manufacturing	614.1	627.5	629.1	628.8
Construction	493.3	495.6	477.7	485.9
Wholesale and retail trade	700.4	699.1	702.4	709.0
Transport and storage	297.1	291.7	283.2	281.3
Finance, insurance, real estate and business services	251.4	257.1	251.0	254.0
Community services (r)	322.5	316.3	312.7	316.7
Entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and personal services	162.7	163.1	155.0	161.2
Other industries (s)	364.5	367.5	365.2	372.3
Looking for first job	19.6	10.5	13.9	16.2
<i>Total</i>	<i>3,963.6</i>	<i>3,960.5</i>	<i>3,913.6</i>	<i>3,954.6</i>
FEMALES				
Agriculture	74.8	70.3	74.6	68.6
Forestry, fishing and hunting	*	*	*	*
Mining	5.9	5.3	5.2	5.0
Manufacturing	361.1	347.3	343.9	342.9
Food, beverages and tobacco	59.9	54.8	52.1	53.9
Metal products	30.8	30.3	30.6	30.0
Other manufacturing	270.3	262.2	261.2	259.0
Construction	37.3	37.3	35.9	36.5
Wholesale and retail trade	503.1	495.4	482.6	503.5
Transport and storage	47.3	43.8	39.9	41.9
Finance, insurance, real estate and business services	211.7	211.5	208.4	209.8
Community services (r)	520.3	531.0	529.5	543.4
Entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and personal services	235.2	237.6	225.8	226.5
Other industries (s)	129.3	131.3	132.1	131.9
Looking for first job	25.0	16.2	19.8	18.7
<i>Total</i>	<i>2,151.5</i>	<i>2,127.6</i>	<i>2,098.2</i>	<i>2,129.6</i>
PERSONS				
Agriculture	377.9	362.8	364.4	362.8
Forestry, fishing and hunting	18.9	20.2	15.2	19.4
Mining	84.5	82.8	79.1	75.1
Manufacturing	1,313.2	1,317.4	1,318.0	1,318.1
Food, beverages and tobacco	205.9	210.0	204.4	211.7
Metal products	222.8	217.7	223.3	218.5
Other manufacturing	884.4	889.7	890.3	887.8
Construction	530.6	532.9	513.6	522.4
Wholesale and retail trade	1,203.4	1,194.5	1,185.0	1,212.5
Transport and storage	344.4	335.5	323.1	323.3
Finance, insurance, real estate and business services	463.1	468.6	459.4	463.7
Community services (r)	842.8	847.3	842.3	860.1
Entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and personal services	398.0	400.7	380.8	387.7
Other industries (s)	493.8	498.8	497.3	504.2
Looking for first job	44.6	26.6	33.7	34.9
<i>Total</i>	<i>6,115.1</i>	<i>6,088.1</i>	<i>6,011.8</i>	<i>6,084.2</i>

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TABLE 12. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE (b), BY INDUSTRY AND BIRTHPLACE, 1976 ('000)

Industry division	Born in Australia				Born outside Australia			
	Feb. (f)	May	Aug. †	Nov.	Feb. (f)	May	Aug. †	Nov.
MALES								
Agriculture	276.1	268.9	263.6	266.7	27.1	23.6	26.2	27.5
Forestry, fishing and hunting	16.8	18.4	13.7	17.2	*	*	*	*
Mining	59.2	56.2	53.9	51.5	19.4	21.4	19.9	18.6
Manufacturing	596.5	609.3	619.0	623.8	355.6	360.7	355.0	351.4
Food, beverages and tobacco	104.9	111.3	112.0	115.1	41.1	43.9	40.3	42.7
Metal products	113.8	114.8	116.9	115.6	78.2	72.6	75.8	72.9
Other manufacturing	377.8	383.2	390.1	393.0	236.3	244.3	239.0	235.8
Construction	332.8	335.0	326.3	331.4	160.5	160.6	151.4	154.4
Wholesale and retail trade	518.5	524.0	525.8	527.7	181.9	175.1	176.6	181.2
Transport and storage	229.5	223.9	218.3	215.6	67.6	67.8	65.0	65.8
Finance, insurance, real estate and business services	194.7	198.7	193.9	199.6	56.8	58.3	57.1	54.4
Community services (r)	239.1	232.0	233.7	238.9	83.4	84.3	79.0	77.8
Entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and personal services	117.0	115.9	107.5	111.9	45.7	47.2	47.5	49.2
Other industries (s)	287.4	291.5	287.7	294.8	77.1	76.0	77.4	77.5
Looking for first job	15.8	8.4	11.5	13.1	*	*	*	*
Total	2,883.3	2,882.2	2,855.0	2,892.2	1,080.3	1,078.3	1,058.6	1,062.4
FEMALES								
Agriculture	64.8	60.2	64.6	59.2	10.0	10.2	10.0	9.4
Mining	4.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Manufacturing	195.8	195.0	199.3	195.9	165.3	152.3	144.6	147.0
Food, beverages and tobacco	37.2	35.1	35.6	37.4	22.7	19.7	16.5	16.5
Metal products	15.7	15.7	16.3	16.0	15.1	14.5	14.3	14.0
Other manufacturing	142.8	144.2	147.3	142.5	127.5	118.0	113.9	116.5
Construction	28.8	28.8	26.5	28.4	8.5	8.5	9.4	8.1
Wholesale and retail trade	390.9	383.7	374.6	389.6	112.1	111.7	108.0	113.9
Transport and storage	37.1	34.3	31.1	32.1	10.2	9.6	8.8	9.8
Finance, insurance, real estate and business services	170.1	168.5	165.0	169.2	41.6	43.1	43.4	40.6
Community services (r)	394.1	402.8	405.3	417.6	126.2	128.2	124.3	125.8
Entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and personal services	181.2	183.7	175.1	173.5	54.0	54.0	50.7	53.0
Other industries (t)	103.7	105.2	106.8	106.7	26.3	26.6	25.7	25.9
Looking for first job	21.6	14.1	15.9	14.7	*	*	4.0	4.0
Total	1,592.2	1,579.9	1,568.1	1,590.7	559.3	547.7	530.1	538.9
PERSONS								
Agriculture	340.8	329.1	328.2	325.9	37.1	33.8	36.2	36.9
Forestry, fishing and hunting	17.4	18.9	14.1	17.8	*	*	*	*
Mining	63.3	59.8	57.8	55.3	21.2	23.0	21.3	19.8
Manufacturing	792.3	804.4	818.3	819.7	520.9	513.0	499.6	498.4
Food, beverages and tobacco	142.2	146.4	147.6	152.5	63.7	63.6	56.7	59.2
Metal products	129.6	130.6	133.2	131.6	93.3	87.1	90.1	86.9
Other manufacturing	520.6	527.4	537.5	535.5	363.9	362.3	352.8	352.3
Construction	361.6	363.8	352.8	359.9	169.0	169.1	160.8	162.5
Wholesale and retail trade	909.4	907.7	900.4	917.3	294.1	286.8	284.5	295.2
Transport and storage	266.6	258.2	249.4	247.7	77.8	77.4	73.7	75.6
Finance, insurance, real estate and business services	364.7	367.2	359.0	368.7	98.4	101.4	100.5	95.0
Community services (r)	633.2	634.8	639.0	656.5	209.6	212.4	203.3	203.6
Entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and personal services	298.2	299.6	282.6	285.4	99.8	101.1	98.1	102.2
Other industries (s)	390.6	396.2	394.1	400.9	103.2	102.6	103.1	103.3
Looking for first job	37.4	22.5	27.3	27.8	7.2	4.1	6.3	7.1
Total	4,475.5	4,462.1	4,423.1	4,482.9	1,639.6	1,626.0	1,588.6	1,601.3

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TABLE 13. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE (b), BY OCCUPATION, 1976
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<i>Occupation group</i>	<i>February (f)</i>	<i>May</i>	<i>August †</i>	<i>November</i>
MALES				
Professional and technical	431.2	421.3	429.4	438.2
Administrative, executive and managerial	328.1	317.6	320.9	325.7
Clerical	330.2	333.2	333.2	333.1
Sales	240.4	249.8	254.7	250.8
Farmers, fishermen, timber-getters, etc.	359.0	348.3	340.7	350.9
Transport and communication	306.6	304.1	292.9	300.6
Tradesmen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c. (u)	1,741.4	1,766.4	1,721.4	1,729.6
Service, sport and recreation	207.2	209.3	206.5	209.7
Looking for first job	19.6	10.5	13.9	16.2
<i>Total</i>	<i>3,963.6</i>	<i>3,960.5</i>	<i>3,913.6</i>	<i>3,954.6</i>
MARRIED WOMEN				
Professional and technical	183.5	184.6	193.2	203.2
Administrative, executive and managerial	29.2	29.6	31.2	33.0
Clerical	424.0	406.4	410.3	411.8
Sales	164.0	167.8	162.2	172.0
Farmers, etc.	56.7	55.2	58.2	56.1
Transport and communication	30.2	30.9	31.0	31.3
Tradeswomen, production-process workers and labourers n.e.c. (u)	213.3	196.7	193.0	194.2
Service, sport and recreation	253.9	266.7	248.5	248.5
Looking for first job	*	*	*	*
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,355.7</i>	<i>1,338.8</i>	<i>1,330.5</i>	<i>1,351.7</i>
ALL FEMALES				
Professional and technical	325.5	323.0	330.4	340.9
Administrative, executive and managerial	40.6	39.5	40.4	41.7
Clerical	722.7	706.8	696.9	691.3
Sales	270.2	281.2	270.2	282.3
Farmers, etc.	70.2	67.4	70.5	67.6
Transport and communication	46.9	46.7	45.2	46.7
Tradeswomen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c. (u)	278.1	263.4	257.4	265.2
Service, sport and recreation	372.4	383.4	367.5	375.1
Looking for first job	25.0	16.2	19.8	18.7
<i>Total</i>	<i>2,151.5</i>	<i>2,127.6</i>	<i>2,098.2</i>	<i>2,129.6</i>
PERSONS				
Professional and technical	756.7	744.3	759.8	779.1
Administrative, executive and managerial	368.7	357.2	361.3	367.5
Clerical	1,052.9	1,040.0	1,030.0	1,024.3
Sales	510.5	530.9	525.0	533.1
Farmers, fishermen, timber-getters, etc.	429.2	415.7	411.2	418.5
Miners, quarrymen and related workers	33.9	34.4	31.8	32.8
Transport and communication	353.5	350.8	338.0	347.3
Tradesmen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c.	1,985.6	1,995.5	1,947.0	1,962.0
Service, sport and recreation	579.6	592.8	573.9	584.8
Looking for first job	44.6	26.6	33.7	34.9
<i>Total</i>	<i>6,115.1</i>	<i>6,088.1</i>	<i>6,011.8</i>	<i>6,084.2</i>

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TABLE 14. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE (b), BY OCCUPATION AND BIRTHPLACE, 1976
(000)

Occupation group	Born in Australia				Born outside Australia			
	February (f)	May	August †	November	February (f)	May	August †	November
MALES								
Professional and technical	317.1	309.4	312.5	323.0	114.1	111.9	116.9	115.1
Administrative, executive and managerial	239.2	233.7	238.9	238.7	88.9	83.9	81.9	87.0
Clerical	266.9	265.0	265.2	265.9	63.3	68.2	68.0	67.2
Sales	179.4	189.9	192.7	191.7	61.0	59.9	62.0	59.0
Farmers, fishermen, timber-getters, etc.	320.9	311.7	302.5	310.8	38.1	36.7	38.3	40.1
Transport and communication	240.7	237.6	229.9	233.3	65.9	66.4	63.0	67.2
Tradesmen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c. (u)	1,164.1	1,184.2	1,159.2	1,170.1	577.3	582.2	562.2	559.5
Service, sport and recreation	139.4	142.3	142.6	145.6	67.8	67.1	63.9	64.1
Looking for first job	15.8	8.4	11.5	13.1	*	*	*	*
<i>Total</i>	<i>2,883.3</i>	<i>2,882.2</i>	<i>2,855.0</i>	<i>2,892.2</i>	<i>1,080.3</i>	<i>1,078.3</i>	<i>1,058.6</i>	<i>1,062.4</i>
FEMALES								
Professional and technical	260.8	256.6	259.3	271.5	64.6	66.4	71.1	69.4
Administrative, executive and managerial	28.9	28.8	27.7	27.5	11.8	10.7	12.7	14.2
Clerical	579.0	560.4	552.8	550.0	143.7	146.4	144.0	141.2
Sales	209.4	220.0	213.7	223.9	60.8	61.2	56.5	58.4
Farmers, etc.	59.3	56.7	60.7	57.8	10.9	10.7	9.8	9.8
Transport and communication	39.4	40.1	39.3	39.7	7.4	6.6	5.9	7.1
Tradeswomen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c. (u)	134.8	134.1	135.0	136.6	143.3	129.3	122.3	128.6
Service, sport and recreation	259.1	269.1	263.8	268.8	113.3	114.3	103.7	106.2
Looking for first job	21.6	14.1	15.9	14.7	*	*	4.0	4.0
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,592.2</i>	<i>1,579.9</i>	<i>1,568.1</i>	<i>1,590.7</i>	<i>559.3</i>	<i>547.7</i>	<i>530.1</i>	<i>538.9</i>
PERSONS								
Professional and technical	577.9	566.0	571.8	594.6	178.8	178.3	188.0	184.5
Administrative, executive and managerial	268.0	262.6	266.6	266.3	100.7	94.6	94.7	101.2
Clerical	845.9	825.4	818.0	815.9	207.0	214.6	212.0	208.4
Sales	388.7	409.8	406.4	415.6	121.8	121.1	118.6	117.5
Farmers, fishermen, timber-getters, etc.	380.1	368.4	363.2	368.6	49.1	47.3	48.0	49.9
Miners, quarrymen and related workers	25.6	25.9	23.3	24.1	8.3	8.5	8.4	8.7
Transport and communication	280.2	277.8	269.2	273.0	73.3	73.1	68.8	74.3
Tradesmen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c.	1,273.3	1,292.5	1,270.9	1,282.6	712.3	703.0	676.1	679.4
Service, sport and recreation	398.4	411.4	406.3	414.4	181.1	181.4	167.6	170.4
Looking for first job	37.4	22.5	27.3	27.8	7.2	4.1	6.3	7.1
<i>Total</i>	<i>4,475.5</i>	<i>4,462.1</i>	<i>4,423.1</i>	<i>4,482.9</i>	<i>1,639.6</i>	<i>1,626.0</i>	<i>1,588.6</i>	<i>1,601.3</i>

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TABLE 15. EMPLOYED PERSONS (b), BY AGE AND MARITAL STATUS, 1976
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Age group (years)									
Month	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over	Total
MARRIED MEN									
February (f)	5.7	183.6	801.9	676.6	644.4	229.1	158.5	62.0	2,761.8
May	6.4	181.1	804.4	676.4	643.5	228.2	154.4	60.0	2,754.4
August †	6.6	169.5	798.6	673.2	640.3	235.9	148.0	56.1	2,728.1
November	6.0	167.0	812.2	678.0	645.8	235.9	150.3	57.7	2,752.9
OTHER MALES (h)									
February (f)	333.5	304.9	191.3	70.7	76.0	29.6	20.7	15.6	1,042.3
May	337.3	315.1	197.5	74.7	78.1	30.9	24.1	15.9	1,073.7
August †	313.5	311.1	197.3	72.2	75.7	31.4	22.6	15.5	1,039.3
November	315.6	319.7	202.1	74.4	74.9	31.7	23.7	15.3	1,057.5
ALL MALES									
February (f)	339.3	488.5	993.2	747.3	720.4	258.7	179.2	77.7	3,804.2
May	343.7	496.2	1,002.0	751.1	721.7	259.2	178.5	75.8	3,828.1
August †	320.1	480.6	995.9	745.4	716.0	267.3	170.6	71.6	3,767.4
November	321.6	486.7	1,014.3	752.4	720.7	267.5	174.0	73.0	3,810.4
MARRIED WOMEN									
February (f)	18.9	175.1	367.0	348.4	278.7	68.3	23.1	7.6	1,287.0
May	19.9	168.2	361.5	348.5	293.3	64.6	23.7	8.1	1,287.8
August †	19.5	168.9	362.7	340.0	286.0	68.2	24.8	8.4	1,278.6
November	17.3	171.2	379.1	352.6	291.8	67.4	21.6	8.6	1,309.5
OTHER FEMALES (h)									
February (f)	274.8	175.6	90.5	48.8	65.3	28.1	20.0	16.6	719.5
May	271.0	179.7	96.6	51.0	62.4	28.6	19.7	15.7	724.6
August †	253.5	178.0	98.1	50.1	63.4	28.4	16.0	14.0	701.7
November	258.7	183.1	98.8	50.8	58.5	28.7	16.3	14.7	709.7
ALL FEMALES									
February (f)	293.7	350.6	457.4	397.2	344.0	96.4	43.0	24.1	2,006.5
May	290.9	347.9	458.1	399.5	355.7	93.2	43.4	23.8	2,012.5
August †	273.0	347.0	460.9	390.1	349.4	96.6	40.9	22.4	1,980.2
November	276.0	354.3	477.8	403.4	350.4	96.1	37.9	23.4	2,019.2
MARRIED PERSONS									
February (f)	24.6	358.7	1,168.9	1,025.0	923.1	297.4	181.5	69.6	4,048.8
May	26.3	349.4	1,165.9	1,024.8	936.8	292.8	178.1	68.1	4,042.2
August †	26.1	338.4	1,161.3	1,013.2	926.3	304.1	172.9	64.5	4,006.7
November	23.3	338.2	1,191.3	1,030.6	937.6	303.3	171.9	66.3	4,062.4
OTHER PERSONS (h)									
February (f)	608.3	480.5	281.7	119.5	141.3	57.7	40.7	32.2	1,761.8
May	608.3	494.8	294.1	125.8	140.5	59.6	43.8	31.5	1,798.4
August †	567.0	489.1	295.5	122.3	139.1	59.8	38.6	29.5	1,741.0
November	574.4	502.8	300.9	125.2	133.5	60.4	40.0	30.1	1,767.2
ALL PERSONS									
February (f)	632.9	839.1	1,450.6	1,144.5	1,064.4	355.1	222.2	101.8	5,810.6
May	634.6	844.2	1,460.0	1,150.6	1,077.3	352.4	221.9	99.6	5,840.6
August †	593.1	827.5	1,456.8	1,135.5	1,065.4	363.8	211.5	94.0	5,747.6
November	597.7	840.9	1,492.2	1,155.8	1,071.1	363.6	211.9	96.4	5,829.6

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TABLE 16. EMPLOYED PERSONS (b), BY AGE AND OCCUPATIONAL STATUS, 1976
(000)

Month	Age group (years)								Total
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over	
EMPLOYERS AND SELF-EMPLOYED									
Males —									
February (f)	8.3	37.0	160.3	157.4	146.4	49.5	37.0	35.7	631.5
May	6.7	39.6	159.3	156.9	142.9	50.0	36.0	36.2	627.5
August †	8.8	39.6	174.0	163.9	144.3	57.6	35.0	36.1	659.2
November	8.7	41.4	175.9	171.0	144.3	53.7	30.9	37.2	663.1
Females —									
February (f)	*	9.5	57.5	59.3	44.3	15.2	6.2	6.8	201.0
May	*	9.6	55.9	56.2	44.6	12.7	6.0	8.4	195.2
August †	*	10.9	58.9	59.3	47.3	13.3	6.0	7.0	205.2
November	*	14.2	63.0	59.9	48.9	13.8	5.8	6.2	214.3
Persons —									
February (f)	10.6	46.5	217.7	216.7	190.6	64.7	43.2	42.4	832.5
May	8.5	49.2	215.2	213.2	187.5	62.7	42.0	44.5	822.8
August †	11.3	50.5	232.9	223.1	191.6	70.9	41.0	43.0	864.4
November	11.2	55.5	238.9	230.9	193.2	67.5	36.8	43.4	877.4
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS									
Males —									
February (f)	329.2	451.1	832.6	589.6	573.9	209.1	142.0	41.3	3,168.8
May	332.8	456.3	842.5	593.9	578.7	209.1	142.2	39.4	3,195.1
August †	308.3	439.8	821.7	581.1	571.7	209.0	135.6	34.9	3,102.1
November	310.0	444.1	837.9	581.4	575.8	213.6	142.6	35.3	3,140.7
Females —									
February (f)	290.2	340.9	396.9	335.5	296.4	80.3	36.7	16.9	1,793.7
May	288.1	337.7	398.8	339.9	308.7	79.5	36.6	15.3	1,804.6
August †	269.3	334.2	398.2	327.8	299.4	82.0	33.7	15.1	1,759.8
November	272.1	339.3	411.1	341.2	299.8	81.5	31.5	16.2	1,792.6
Persons —									
February (f)	619.4	792.0	1,229.5	925.1	870.3	289.4	178.7	58.2	4,962.4
May	620.9	794.0	1,241.3	933.9	887.5	288.6	178.8	54.7	4,999.7
August †	577.6	773.9	1,220.0	908.9	871.1	291.0	169.3	50.0	4,861.8
November	582.1	783.4	1,249.0	922.6	875.5	295.0	174.1	51.5	4,933.3
TOTAL (w)									
Males —									
February (f)	339.3	488.5	993.2	747.3	720.4	258.7	179.2	77.7	3,804.2
May	343.7	496.2	1,002.0	751.1	721.7	259.2	178.5	75.8	3,828.1
August †	320.1	480.6	995.9	745.4	716.0	267.3	170.6	71.6	3,767.4
November	321.6	486.7	1,014.3	752.4	720.7	267.5	174.0	73.0	3,810.4
Females —									
February (f)	293.7	350.6	457.4	397.2	344.0	96.4	43.0	24.1	2,006.5
May	290.9	347.9	458.1	399.5	355.7	93.2	43.4	23.8	2,012.5
August †	273.0	347.0	460.9	390.1	349.4	96.6	40.9	22.4	1,980.2
November	276.0	354.3	477.8	403.4	350.4	96.1	37.9	23.4	2,019.2
Persons —									
February (f)	632.9	839.1	1,450.6	1,144.5	1,064.4	355.1	222.2	101.8	5,810.6
May	634.6	844.2	1,460.0	1,150.6	1,077.3	352.4	221.9	99.6	5,840.6
August †	593.1	827.5	1,456.8	1,135.5	1,065.4	363.8	211.5	94.0	5,747.6
November	597.7	840.9	1,492.2	1,155.8	1,071.1	363.6	211.9	96.4	5,829.6

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TABLE 17. EMPLOYED PERSONS (b), BY FULL-TIME OR PART-TIME STATUS AND BIRTHPLACE, 1976 ('000)

Month	Full-time workers (b)			Part-time workers (b)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
BORN IN AUSTRALIA						
February (f)	2,635.1	980.1	3,615.3	129.9	503.4	633.3
May	2,649.3	980.3	3,629.6	136.3	514.7	651.0
August †	2,618.7	965.9	3,584.5	132.5	517.0	649.4
November	2,652.6	973.2	3,625.8	136.3	535.8	672.1
BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA						
February (f)	1,007.7	376.7	1,384.3	31.5	146.3	177.7
May	1,005.7	369.4	1,375.0	36.9	148.1	185.0
August †	982.2	353.9	1,336.1	34.1	143.5	177.6
November	980.3	353.7	1,334.0	41.1	156.5	197.6
TOTAL						
February (f)	3,642.8	1,356.8	4,999.6	161.4	649.7	811.0
May	3,655.0	1,349.7	5,004.6	173.2	662.8	836.0
August †	3,600.8	1,319.8	4,920.6	166.6	660.5	827.0
November	3,632.9	1,326.9	4,959.8	177.5	692.3	869.8

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TABLE 18. PROPORTION OF PERSONS EMPLOYED (b), BY FULL-TIME OR PART-TIME STATUS AND BIRTHPLACE, 1976 (y) (Per cent)

Month	Full-time workers (b)			Part-time workers (b)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
BORN IN AUSTRALIA						
February (f)	74.5	26.2	49.7	3.7	13.5	8.7
May	74.6	26.1	49.7	3.8	13.7	8.9
August †	73.4	25.5	48.8	3.7	13.7	8.8
November	73.6	25.6	48.9	3.8	14.1	9.1
BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA						
February (f)	78.7	32.4	56.7	2.5	12.6	7.3
May	78.4	32.1	56.5	2.9	12.9	7.6
August †	77.3	31.1	55.4	2.7	12.6	7.4
November	77.3	30.5	54.9	3.2	13.5	8.1
TOTAL						
February (f)	75.6	27.7	51.5	3.4	13.3	8.3
May	75.6	27.5	51.4	3.6	13.5	8.6
August †	74.4	26.8	50.4	3.4	13.4	8.5
November	74.5	26.7	50.4	3.6	13.9	8.8

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TABLE 19. EMPLOYED MALES (b), BY AGE AND HOURS WORKED (z), 1976
(000)

<i>Hours worked (z)</i>										
<i>Month</i>	<i>0 (aa)</i>	<i>1-29</i>	<i>30-34</i>	<i>35-39</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>41-44</i>	<i>45-48</i>	<i>49-59</i>	<i>60 and over</i>	<i>Total</i>
15-19 YEARS										
February (f)	12.9	50.3	12.6	29.3	178.2	14.4	15.2	12.9	13.4	339.3
May	16.3	50.8	21.5	25.2	168.2	16.5	17.5	15.2	12.5	343.7
August †	13.7	48.1	11.5	25.7	167.8	15.9	16.1	11.2	9.9	320.1
November	9.7	57.0	19.2	28.9	150.9	16.3	14.6	15.5	9.6	321.6
20-24 YEARS										
February (f)	31.4	29.9	18.8	66.1	212.8	25.8	39.8	35.7	28.3	488.5
May	26.6	31.8	21.7	61.0	215.9	28.4	40.6	38.0	32.2	496.2
August †	24.5	35.4	23.4	60.5	215.0	24.5	36.4	35.8	25.2	480.6
November	22.4	36.7	27.9	64.7	206.1	25.3	35.8	36.8	30.9	486.7
25-34 YEARS										
February (f)	58.1	34.8	34.2	128.1	372.2	49.2	97.2	114.3	105.2	993.2
May	74.1	41.3	40.3	118.7	368.0	53.4	90.0	109.8	106.2	1,002.0
August †	52.8	41.1	36.2	126.9	385.0	48.5	93.7	109.1	102.7	995.9
November	52.2	45.0	43.1	132.0	368.7	49.9	93.7	106.8	122.9	1,014.3
35-44 YEARS										
February (f)	36.2	24.2	19.2	85.4	288.6	39.1	70.0	84.2	100.4	747.3
May	72.0	27.1	26.3	68.8	282.7	35.8	63.8	88.2	86.3	751.1
August †	43.3	26.9	18.0	76.3	305.2	34.5	68.4	82.6	90.2	745.4
November	36.5	28.2	27.5	77.6	279.1	40.4	65.2	92.2	105.8	752.4
45-54 YEARS										
February (f)	49.4	24.1	19.7	74.0	299.4	39.7	58.9	67.6	87.5	720.4
May	62.8	25.3	25.9	69.5	293.5	36.2	63.4	65.7	79.4	721.7
August †	45.9	26.2	22.3	73.5	302.5	33.9	58.7	71.9	81.1	716.0
November	42.7	30.7	30.1	73.2	290.7	34.2	58.5	73.7	86.9	720.7
55 YEARS AND OVER										
February (f)	45.4	42.3	17.8	54.8	215.3	22.0	33.0	38.0	46.8	515.5
May	47.3	49.3	18.9	52.1	201.2	27.4	34.9	39.0	43.3	513.5
August †	39.3	46.5	17.5	53.7	215.1	23.6	29.5	41.2	43.3	509.5
November	41.3	45.2	24.5	54.5	200.4	27.1	34.0	36.6	51.1	514.6
TOTAL										
February (f)	233.5	205.7	122.3	437.8	1,566.6	190.2	314.0	352.7	381.5	3,804.2
May	299.1	225.6	154.7	395.4	1,529.5	197.7	310.2	356.0	359.9	3,828.1
August †	219.5	224.1	128.8	416.6	1,590.6	180.8	302.7	351.8	352.5	3,767.4
November	204.9	242.7	172.4	430.8	1,495.8	193.2	301.9	361.6	407.2	3,810.4

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TABLE 20. EMPLOYED FEMALES (b), BY AGE AND HOURS WORKED (z), 1976
(⁰⁰⁰)

Month	Hours worked (z)									Total
	0 (aa)	1-29	30-34	35-39	40	41-44	45-48	49-59	60 and over	
15-19 YEARS										
February (f)	16.2	57.6	10.2	59.3	123.3	15.1	6.8	*	*	293.7
May	15.2	55.0	17.3	52.4	125.6	12.1	7.9	*	*	290.9
August †	10.4	52.2	12.3	49.4	126.2	12.7	5.8	*	*	273.0
November	11.3	63.1	17.0	50.4	106.9	14.6	7.8	*	*	276.0
20-24 YEARS										
February (f)	23.7	40.6	21.1	92.7	135.5	14.4	11.8	7.2	*	350.6
May	35.4	41.5	19.6	82.4	136.5	12.7	8.7	6.8	4.3	347.9
August †	20.7	48.1	20.7	89.3	136.4	11.0	9.4	7.5	4.0	347.0
November	17.4	52.4	27.3	89.3	131.8	15.9	9.3	5.8	5.0	354.3
25-34 YEARS										
February (f)	24.6	149.0	32.6	76.1	129.9	8.1	11.9	10.2	15.0	457.4
May	57.8	142.0	27.7	70.6	118.8	9.0	9.2	10.4	12.7	458.1
August †	38.5	147.1	30.9	82.4	121.5	9.5	8.9	10.2	11.9	460.9
November	27.7	168.3	36.7	81.0	121.5	9.8	12.0	10.0	10.9	477.8
35-44 YEARS										
February (f)	24.6	136.0	33.9	50.5	108.4	8.5	12.7	10.3	12.3	397.2
May	47.2	137.6	31.0	41.3	104.6	8.5	9.2	8.9	11.2	399.5
August †	29.7	128.0	35.7	47.4	108.8	9.3	7.0	10.3	14.0	390.1
November	17.9	150.2	36.1	51.6	102.8	8.9	10.7	10.2	15.1	403.4
45-54 YEARS										
February (f)	22.4	101.7	27.2	50.2	107.1	6.6	6.2	9.9	12.8	344.0
May	38.9	105.7	29.2	45.3	105.7	6.0	6.9	7.2	10.6	355.7
August †	26.3	111.9	30.8	44.3	99.2	8.9	7.8	10.0	10.3	349.4
November	16.8	118.0	34.0	41.8	100.6	10.0	8.0	8.8	12.4	350.4
55 YEARS AND OVER										
February (f)	11.4	56.2	13.6	19.1	43.6	*	*	4.9	8.6	163.6
May	13.2	55.1	12.4	19.8	41.8	*	*	4.5	8.2	160.4
August †	11.1	54.3	12.0	21.0	43.1	*	*	4.7	7.3	159.8
November	9.9	55.4	13.0	19.8	41.0	*	*	*	8.0	157.3
TOTAL										
February (f)	122.9	541.2	138.5	348.0	647.8	55.6	52.7	45.7	54.0	2,006.5
May	207.7	536.8	137.1	311.9	633.0	51.5	44.2	41.2	49.1	2,012.5
August †	136.6	541.5	142.4	333.7	635.2	54.8	41.8	46.0	48.1	1,980.2
November	101.0	607.3	164.1	333.8	604.6	62.8	50.6	42.4	52.6	2,019.2

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TABLE 21. EMPLOYED PERSONS (b), BY AGE AND HOURS WORKED (z), 1976 ('000)

Month	Hours worked (z)									Total
	0 (aa)	1-29	30-34	35-39	40	41-44	45-48	49-59	60 and over	
15-19 YEARS										
February (f)	29.1	107.9	22.8	88.7	301.5	29.6	22.0	16.2	15.1	632.9
May	31.5	105.8	38.8	77.6	293.8	28.6	25.5	18.6	14.5	634.6
August †	24.1	100.2	23.8	75.1	294.0	28.6	21.9	14.6	10.7	593.1
November	21.0	120.1	36.2	79.3	257.7	30.9	22.4	19.1	10.9	597.7
20-24 YEARS										
February (f)	55.1	70.5	39.9	158.8	348.3	40.3	51.6	42.9	31.8	839.1
May	62.0	73.3	41.3	143.5	352.4	41.0	49.3	44.8	36.5	844.2
August †	45.1	83.4	44.1	149.8	351.4	35.4	45.8	43.3	29.2	827.5
November	39.9	89.1	55.3	154.0	337.9	41.3	45.1	42.7	35.9	840.9
25-34 YEARS										
February (f)	82.7	183.9	66.8	204.2	502.1	57.2	109.0	124.5	120.2	1,450.6
May	131.9	183.4	68.0	189.3	486.8	62.4	99.2	120.3	118.9	1,460.0
August †	91.3	188.2	67.2	209.2	506.5	58.0	102.6	119.2	114.6	1,456.8
November	80.0	213.3	79.8	213.0	490.2	59.7	105.6	116.8	133.9	1,492.2
35-44 YEARS										
February (f)	60.8	160.2	53.0	135.9	397.0	47.5	82.7	94.5	112.7	1,144.5
May	119.2	164.6	57.4	110.2	387.3	44.3	72.9	97.1	97.5	1,150.6
August †	73.0	154.9	53.7	123.7	414.0	43.7	75.4	92.9	104.2	1,135.5
November	54.4	178.3	63.6	129.1	381.9	49.3	75.9	102.4	120.9	1,155.8
45-54 YEARS										
February (f)	71.8	125.9	46.9	124.2	406.6	46.2	65.1	77.5	100.3	1,064.4
May	101.7	131.0	55.1	114.9	399.2	42.3	70.3	72.9	90.0	1,077.3
August †	72.2	138.1	53.2	117.8	401.7	42.8	66.4	81.9	91.4	1,065.4
November	59.5	148.8	64.1	114.9	391.3	44.2	66.5	82.5	99.3	1,071.1
55 YEARS AND OVER										
February (f)	56.8	98.5	31.4	74.0	258.9	25.0	36.3	42.9	55.3	679.1
May	60.5	104.4	31.3	71.8	243.1	30.5	37.2	43.6	51.5	673.8
August †	50.3	100.8	29.4	74.7	258.1	27.1	32.4	45.9	50.6	669.3
November	51.3	100.5	37.4	74.3	241.4	30.7	36.8	40.5	59.0	671.9
TOTAL										
February (f)	356.4	746.9	260.8	785.8	2,214.4	245.8	366.7	398.4	435.4	5,810.6
May	506.8	762.4	291.8	707.3	2,162.6	249.1	354.4	397.2	409.0	5,840.6
August †	356.1	765.6	271.2	750.3	2,225.8	235.6	344.5	397.8	400.7	5,747.6
November	305.9	850.0	336.4	764.6	2,100.4	256.0	352.4	404.0	459.8	5,829.6

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TABLE 22. EMPLOYED PERSONS (b), BY OCCUPATIONAL STATUS AND HOURS WORKED (z), 1976 ('000)

Month	Hours worked (z)									Total
	0 (aa)	1-29	30-34	35-39	40	41-44	45-48	49-59	60 and over	
EMPLOYERS AND SELF-EMPLOYED										
Males -										
February (f)	34.1	45.0	15.7	26.4	113.3	22.6	51.9	103.4	219.2	631.5
May	29.9	42.5	20.0	28.0	115.3	21.5	51.4	120.0	198.8	627.5
August †	31.3	45.3	19.1	25.9	130.8	20.9	46.7	126.1	213.2	659.2
November	23.9	42.8	20.4	23.7	119.6	21.2	52.0	115.5	243.9	663.1
Females -										
February (f)	17.9	79.1	12.2	11.6	20.6	5.0	8.4	14.3	31.8	201.0
May	23.9	76.5	11.2	9.5	18.8	4.6	7.9	14.8	28.1	195.2
August †	17.7	83.9	12.1	9.8	20.7	7.8	7.3	17.1	28.9	205.2
November	12.1	92.2	13.3	12.3	22.4	6.7	8.2	15.6	31.4	214.3
Persons -										
February (f)	52.0	124.1	27.9	38.0	133.9	27.6	60.3	117.7	251.0	832.5
May	53.8	119.1	31.2	37.6	134.1	26.1	59.3	134.8	226.9	822.8
August †	49.0	129.2	31.2	35.7	151.5	28.6	53.9	143.1	242.1	864.4
November	36.1	135.1	33.7	36.0	142.0	27.9	60.2	131.1	275.4	877.4
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS										
Males -										
February (f)	199.5	159.6	106.4	411.2	1,452.8	167.2	262.1	248.9	161.0	3,168.8
May	269.2	181.4	134.4	367.1	1,413.4	175.9	258.4	235.2	160.0	3,195.1
August †	188.2	177.3	109.4	390.6	1,458.9	159.8	256.0	224.8	137.1	3,102.1
November	180.9	198.0	151.8	406.1	1,375.9	171.9	249.4	245.2	161.4	3,140.7
Females -										
February (f)	105.0	457.2	125.3	335.4	626.3	49.9	43.3	30.1	21.3	1,793.7
May	183.8	454.1	125.7	301.6	613.2	46.4	35.9	25.0	18.8	1,804.6
August †	118.9	450.3	129.5	322.6	613.4	46.3	34.1	27.8	16.9	1,759.8
November	88.9	509.8	149.9	321.2	581.4	55.0	42.2	25.3	18.9	1,792.6
Persons -										
February (f)	304.5	616.8	231.7	746.6	2,079.1	217.1	305.5	279.0	182.2	4,962.4
May	453.0	635.5	260.0	668.8	2,026.6	222.4	294.4	260.2	178.8	4,999.7
August †	307.1	627.7	238.9	713.1	2,072.3	206.1	290.0	252.6	154.0	4,861.8
November	269.8	707.8	301.7	727.3	1,957.2	226.9	291.6	270.6	180.3	4,933.3

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NOTE. For total males, females and persons, including unpaid family helpers, classified by hours worked, see Tables 19 to 21.

TABLE 23. AVERAGE HOURS WORKED (bb), BY EMPLOYED PERSONS (b)

	<i>Males</i>	<i>Married women</i>	<i>Other females (h)</i>	<i>All females</i>	<i>Persons</i>
FEBRUARY 1976 (f)					
Industry division —					
Agriculture	52.7	29.1	35.9	30.2	48.3
Forestry, fishing and hunting	40.6	*	*	*	40.5
Mining	40.1	*	*	34.6	39.7
Manufacturing	39.4	34.0	37.0	34.7	38.1
Construction	39.3	19.7	32.8	22.0	38.0
Wholesale and retail trade	41.2	29.7	29.6	29.6	36.5
Transport and storage	39.1	27.3	33.9	29.9	37.9
Finance, insurance, real estate and business services	39.3	26.2	34.4	30.1	35.2
Community services (r)	38.7	28.7	36.1	31.5	34.3
Entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and personal services	40.2	25.9	30.0	27.2	32.6
Other industries (s)	36.8	29.8	34.9	32.2	35.8
Occupation group —					
Professional and technical	39.7	29.7	37.2	32.9	36.8
Administrative, executive and managerial	47.0	36.1	41.8	37.7	46.0
Clerical	36.2	28.1	33.8	30.4	32.2
Sales	40.4	29.8	28.7	29.4	34.7
Farmers, fishermen, timber-getters, etc.	50.1	30.4	35.7	31.3	47.0
Transport and communication	39.4	30.0	35.4	31.9	38.4
Tradesmen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c. (u)	38.6	35.1	35.5	35.2	38.1
Service, sport and recreation	37.4	24.7	30.2	26.4	30.4
Wage and salary earners	38.5	28.9	33.5	30.7	35.7
Other (ee)	49.6	31.1	35.7	31.6	45.1
Full-time workers (b)	41.5	38.0	37.9	37.9	40.5
Part-time workers (b)	16.0	16.4	13.6	15.9	15.9
Total employed	40.4	29.2	33.6	30.8	37.1
MAY 1976					
Industry division —					
Agriculture	52.0	27.7	33.5	28.6	47.5
Forestry, fishing and hunting	41.4	*	*	*	40.8
Mining	39.9	*	*	32.9	39.5
Manufacturing	38.4	32.6	36.2	33.5	37.2
Construction	38.9	18.3	35.1	21.2	37.6
Wholesale and retail trade	40.6	28.9	31.0	29.7	36.2
Transport and storage	39.1	26.4	36.8	30.6	38.0
Finance, insurance, real estate and business services	38.7	27.7	34.6	30.9	35.2
Community services (r) (cc)	34.1	23.3	30.8	26.2	29.2
Entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and personal services	38.8	25.0	29.0	26.4	31.4
Other industries (s)	34.8	31.0	34.3	32.6	34.2
Occupation group —					
Professional and technical (cc)	35.2	22.1	30.9	25.9	31.2
Administrative, executive and managerial	45.3	35.9	41.9	37.4	44.4
Clerical	35.8	27.2	34.2	30.1	32.0
Sales	39.4	29.8	29.1	29.6	34.3
Farmers, fishermen, timber-getters, etc.	49.0	28.8	33.1	29.5	45.8
Transport and communication	39.4	29.0	35.0	31.1	38.3
Tradesmen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c. (u)	38.2	33.4	35.2	33.8	37.6
Service, sport and recreation	36.7	24.4	29.4	25.9	29.7
Wage and salary earners	37.4	27.1	32.3	29.1	34.4
Other (ee)	48.8	29.7	34.3	30.3	44.3
Full-time workers (b)	40.5	36.3	36.5	36.4	39.4
Part-time workers (b)	14.2	14.9	13.0	14.5	14.5
Total employed	39.3	27.4	32.3	29.2	35.8

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TABLE 23. AVERAGE HOURS WORKED (bb), BY EMPLOYED PERSONS (b) – continued

	Males	Married women	Other females (h)	All females	Persons
AUGUST 1976 †					
Industry division –					
Agriculture	53.3	29.9	36.3	30.8	48.7
Forestry, fishing and hunting	37.5	*	*	*	36.9
Mining	38.2	*	*	34.0	37.9
Manufacturing	39.2	32.8	36.5	33.8	37.8
Construction	38.5	20.8	37.7	22.9	37.4
Wholesale and retail trade	41.3	29.2	31.9	30.2	36.8
Transport and storage	39.8	27.1	36.1	30.5	38.7
Finance, insurance, real estate and business services	39.2	28.5	35.1	31.5	35.7
Community services (r) (cc)	37.5	27.5	33.9	29.9	32.7
Entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and personal services	38.8	25.6	28.1	26.5	31.6
Other industries (s)	36.0	29.0	34.0	31.3	34.8
Occupation group –					
Professional and technical (cc)	38.6	27.6	35.0	30.7	35.2
Administrative, executive and managerial	46.3	38.9	41.0	39.3	45.5
Clerical	36.3	28.3	34.6	30.8	32.6
Sales	40.0	29.3	30.2	29.7	34.8
Farmers, fishermen, timber-getters, etc.	50.7	31.3	36.6	32.2	47.5
Transport and communication	39.9	28.4	35.9	30.7	38.7
Tradesmen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c. (u)	38.4	33.4	35.2	33.8	37.8
Service, sport and recreation	37.0	24.9	28.9	26.2	30.1
Wage and salary earners	38.2	28.5	33.3	30.3	35.3
Other (ee)	49.0	30.4	36.3	31.1	44.6
Full-time workers (b)	41.3	37.7	37.7	37.7	40.3
Part-time workers (b)	15.1	16.2	14.4	15.8	15.7
Total employed	40.1	28.8	33.4	30.4	36.8
NOVEMBER 1976					
Industry division –					
Agriculture	55.9	31.2	39.1	32.2	51.4
Forestry, fishing and hunting	44.7	*	*	*	44.0
Mining	39.2	*	*	31.6	38.7
Manufacturing	39.2	33.0	35.1	33.5	37.8
Construction	39.6	21.6	30.4	22.7	38.4
Wholesale and retail trade	41.3	30.2	30.0	30.1	36.7
Transport and storage	39.9	25.3	35.6	29.0	38.5
Finance, insurance, real estate and business services	39.2	27.6	34.3	30.7	35.4
Community services (r)	39.0	28.7	34.4	30.8	33.9
Entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and personal services	39.4	25.4	28.3	26.5	31.9
Other industries (s)	36.0	28.9	33.9	31.1	34.7
Occupation group –					
Professional and technical	39.7	29.6	35.3	31.9	36.3
Administrative, executive and managerial	46.9	40.5	38.8	40.1	46.2
Clerical	35.1	27.8	33.9	30.3	31.9
Sales	41.0	30.3	28.1	29.5	35.0
Farmers, fishermen, timber-getters, etc.	52.7	32.5	37.9	33.4	49.6
Transport and communication	40.6	28.8	33.9	30.4	39.3
Tradesmen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c. (u)	38.7	34.0	34.5	34.1	38.1
Service, sport and recreation	36.3	24.9	29.0	26.2	29.9
Wage and salary earners	38.4	28.9	32.6	30.3	35.4
Other (ee)	51.2	31.3	36.1	31.9	46.3
Full-time workers (b)	41.8	38.6	37.2	38.0	40.8
Part-time workers (b)	16.0	16.7	14.0	16.1	16.1
Total employed	40.6	29.3	32.7	30.5	37.1

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TABLE 24. AGGREGATE WEEKLY HOURS WORKED (bb)
BY EMPLOYED PERSONS (b), AUGUST 1965 TO NOVEMBER 1976
(million hours)

<i>Year</i>	<i>February</i>	<i>May</i>	<i>August</i>	<i>November</i>
1965	n.a.	n.a.	182.8	187.3
1966	(k)182.4	185.7	187.1	191.9
1967	(k)186.9	188.9	191.8	197.0
1968	193.7	192.2	192.7	201.1
1969	199.8	195.1	197.5	†205.9
1970	206.9	202.7	204.9	212.3
1971	(f)210.9	206.3	209.9	214.6
1972	(f)209.2	(o)207.0	(o)210.2	(o)217.2
1973	(k)210.7	210.2	214.7	†221.4
1974	(f)223.0	215.1	†214.0	220.8
1975	(m)214.5	208.4	210.5	218.0
1976	(f)215.4	209.2	†211.3	216.4

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TABLE 25. AGGREGATE WEEKLY HOURS WORKED (bb)
BY EMPLOYED PERSONS (b)
(million hours)

	<i>Males</i>	<i>Married women</i>	<i>Other females (h)</i>	<i>All females</i>	<i>Persons</i>
February (f)	153.6	37.6	24.2	61.8	215.4
May	150.4	35.3	23.4	58.7	209.2
August †	151.1	36.8	23.4	60.2	211.3
November	154.8	38.3	23.2	61.6	216.4

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TABLE 26. PERSONS EMPLOYED IN AGRICULTURE (b), BY OCCUPATIONAL STATUS, 1976
(000)

	February (f)	May	August †	November
EMPLOYERS AND SELF-EMPLOYED				
Males	193.1	186.8	193.5	192.6
Females	47.1	45.7	49.7	47.2
Persons	240.2	232.4	243.2	239.8
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS				
Males	98.5	93.6	84.4	87.4
Females	19.5	16.9	14.0	14.0
Persons	118.1	110.5	98.4	101.4
TOTAL (w)				
Males	294.8	284.2	282.4	284.4
Females	71.7	67.8	72.2	67.1
Persons	366.5	352.0	354.6	351.5

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TABLE 27. FULL-TIME WORKERS (b), BY OCCUPATIONAL STATUS, 1976
(000)

Occupational status	February (f)	May	August †	November
Males —				
Employers	252.6	245.5	248.3	257.4
Self-employed	344.0	349.5	371.0	367.5
Wage and salary earners	3,043.5	3,056.5	2,976.9	3,003.6
Total males (w)	3,642.8	3,655.0	3,600.8	3,632.9
Females —				
Employers	50.3	46.6	44.9	50.0
Self-employed	52.3	50.1	56.4	55.5
Wage and salary earners	1,248.3	1,246.7	1,210.6	1,214.9
Unpaid family helpers	6.0	6.3	7.9	6.5
Total females	1,356.8	1,349.7	1,319.8	1,326.9
Persons —				
Employers	302.9	292.0	293.2	307.4
Self-employed	396.3	399.6	427.4	423.0
Wage and salary earners	4,291.7	4,303.2	4,187.5	4,218.5
Unpaid family helpers	8.6	9.9	12.5	11.0
Total persons	4,999.6	5,004.6	4,920.6	4,959.8

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TABLE 28. FULL-TIME WORKERS (b), BY AGE AND MARITAL STATUS, 1976 ('000)

Month	Age group (years)								Total
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over	
MARRIED MEN									
February (f)	5.3	179.4	788.6	666.8	633.0	221.9	149.1	42.1	2,686.3
May	6.4	177.0	786.6	665.9	631.9	223.2	144.0	39.8	2,674.6
August †	6.4	164.0	782.7	662.1	630.4	227.9	140.3	34.2	2,648.0
November	5.8	162.4	794.3	667.1	632.5	227.1	140.5	38.4	2,668.1
OTHER MALES (h)									
February (f)	289.5	285.2	182.3	68.0	74.3	27.8	19.2	10.2	956.5
May	285.4	295.5	190.4	72.0	75.8	29.2	22.4	9.6	980.3
August †	273.0	288.2	188.7	70.1	72.8	29.4	20.5	10.1	952.8
November	265.9	299.6	193.3	72.1	71.5	30.7	21.6	10.1	964.9
ALL MALES									
February (f)	294.8	464.6	970.8	734.9	707.4	249.7	168.3	52.3	3,642.8
May	291.8	472.4	977.0	737.9	707.7	252.4	166.3	49.4	3,655.0
August †	279.4	452.3	971.5	732.2	703.1	257.2	160.8	44.3	3,600.8
November	271.7	462.0	987.6	739.2	704.0	257.8	162.1	48.5	3,632.9
MARRIED WOMEN									
February (f)	15.6	146.5	199.3	185.9	165.3	38.2	11.5	*	764.8
May	17.2	137.5	195.8	183.1	169.8	36.5	11.6	*	754.5
August †	16.6	133.9	197.3	182.1	163.5	39.0	11.6	*	747.7
November	15.2	135.6	198.0	189.0	166.8	36.6	10.4	*	754.8
OTHER FEMALES (h)									
February (f)	222.0	156.8	80.4	40.2	51.6	20.6	13.1	7.3	592.0
May	218.1	162.2	86.6	41.6	46.4	21.4	12.7	6.2	595.1
August †	203.6	158.5	85.6	39.8	46.9	21.1	10.9	5.7	572.1
November	201.8	162.2	85.9	40.5	43.3	21.7	10.6	6.2	572.1
ALL FEMALES									
February (f)	237.6	303.3	279.7	226.1	216.9	58.9	24.6	9.8	1,356.8
May	235.3	299.7	282.4	224.7	216.2	58.0	24.3	9.1	1,349.7
August †	220.2	292.4	282.9	221.8	210.5	60.1	22.5	9.4	1,319.8
November	217.0	297.9	283.9	229.4	210.0	58.3	21.0	9.4	1,326.9
PERSONS									
February (f)	532.4	767.9	1,250.5	961.0	924.3	308.6	192.9	62.1	4,999.6
May	527.1	772.1	1,259.4	962.6	923.9	310.4	190.6	58.5	5,004.6
August †	499.6	744.7	1,254.4	954.1	913.6	317.3	183.3	53.7	4,920.6
November	488.7	759.9	1,271.4	968.7	914.0	316.1	183.1	57.9	4,959.8

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TABLE 29. FULL-TIME WORKERS (b), BY INDUSTRY, 1976
(000)

<i>Industry division or sub-division</i>	<i>February (f)</i>	<i>May</i>	<i>August †</i>	<i>November</i>
MALES				
Agriculture	279.4	272.4	270.0	270.7
Forestry, fishing and hunting	17.2	18.5	12.9	17.6
Mining	74.6	73.8	71.0	67.7
Manufacturing	897.0	919.1	921.9	922.6
Food, beverages and tobacco	137.1	144.9	143.4	148.5
Metal products	182.1	178.5	183.5	177.1
Other manufacturing	577.8	595.7	595.0	597.0
Construction	450.3	457.3	436.0	446.5
Wholesale and retail trade	632.8	629.4	633.1	635.2
Transport and storage	277.9	274.3	266.4	263.8
Finance, insurance, real estate, business services, etc.	236.2	239.2	235.2	238.2
Community services (r)	292.2	288.5	279.7	286.5
Entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and personal services	127.5	123.4	120.2	122.7
Other industries (s)	357.7	359.1	354.2	361.6
<i>Total</i>	<i>3,642.8</i>	<i>3,655.0</i>	<i>3,600.8</i>	<i>3,632.9</i>
FEMALES				
Agriculture	38.8	34.5	35.9	33.7
Manufacturing	277.8	272.2	263.1	262.1
Food, beverages and tobacco	44.7	41.0	37.1	39.7
Metal products	23.3	24.9	23.2	22.7
Other manufacturing	209.8	206.4	202.7	199.8
Construction	14.3	13.6	13.4	12.5
Wholesale and retail trade	291.7	285.5	280.6	287.7
Transport and storage	32.3	31.3	28.5	28.2
Finance, insurance, real estate, business services, etc.	146.2	153.1	152.6	151.4
Community services (r)	343.0	344.3	337.6	346.3
Entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and personal services	98.7	100.5	95.2	92.7
Other industries (dd)	114.0	114.6	112.9	112.3
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,356.8</i>	<i>1,349.7</i>	<i>1,319.8</i>	<i>1,326.9</i>
PERSONS				
Agriculture	318.2	306.8	305.9	304.4
Forestry, fishing and hunting	17.6	18.6	13.1	17.9
Mining	79.4	77.9	75.0	71.4
Manufacturing	1,174.8	1,191.3	1,185.0	1,184.7
Food, beverages and tobacco	181.8	185.9	180.6	188.1
Metal products	205.3	203.4	206.8	199.8
Other manufacturing	787.7	802.0	797.6	796.8
Construction	464.6	471.0	449.5	459.0
Wholesale and retail trade	924.5	914.9	913.6	922.8
Transport and storage	310.2	305.6	295.0	292.0
Finance, insurance, real estate, business services, etc.	382.4	392.3	387.9	389.6
Community services (r)	635.3	632.8	617.2	632.7
Entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and personal services	226.2	224.0	215.4	215.4
Other industries (s)	466.5	469.4	463.0	469.8
<i>Total</i>	<i>4,999.6</i>	<i>5,004.6</i>	<i>4,920.6</i>	<i>4,959.8</i>

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TABLE 30. FULL-TIME WORKERS (b), BY OCCUPATION, 1976
(000)

<i>Occupation group</i>	<i>February (f)</i>	<i>May</i>	<i>August †</i>	<i>November</i>
MALES				
Professional and technical	400.3	391.0	397.6	407.0
Administrative, executive and managerial	317.7	308.5	311.4	316.2
Clerical	320.4	320.3	320.9	318.4
Sales	206.5	214.4	217.7	214.2
Farmers, fishermen, timber-getters, etc.	324.1	318.5	312.8	318.1
Transport and communication	284.3	285.1	271.5	279.8
Tradesmen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c. (u)	1,613.6	1,645.7	1,597.5	1,606.7
Service, sport and recreation	175.9	171.6	171.4	172.5
<i>Total</i>	<i>3,642.8</i>	<i>3,655.0</i>	<i>3,600.8</i>	<i>3,632.9</i>
FEMALES				
Professional and technical	233.5	228.6	228.5	234.9
Administrative, executive and managerial	30.4	28.0	29.6	31.4
Clerical	505.3	502.0	500.6	482.9
Sales	140.5	147.3	142.7	147.2
Farmers, etc.	37.7	34.0	36.3	34.7
Transport and communication	34.2	34.2	30.2	32.3
Tradeswomen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c. (u)	214.1	204.9	194.0	204.0
Service, sport and recreation	161.0	170.6	157.8	159.5
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,356.8</i>	<i>1,349.7</i>	<i>1,319.8</i>	<i>1,326.9</i>
PERSONS				
Professional and technical	633.8	619.6	626.1	641.8
Administrative, executive and managerial	348.1	336.5	341.0	347.6
Clerical	825.7	822.2	821.5	801.3
Sales	347.0	361.7	360.5	361.4
Farmers, fishermen, timber-getters, etc.	361.9	352.6	349.0	352.8
Transport and communication	318.4	319.3	301.8	312.1
Tradesmen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c. (u)	1,827.7	1,850.6	1,791.5	1,810.7
Service, sport and recreation	337.0	342.2	329.2	332.0
<i>Total</i>	<i>4,999.6</i>	<i>5,004.6</i>	<i>4,920.6</i>	<i>4,959.8</i>

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TABLE 31. FULL-TIME WORKERS (b), BY HOURS WORKED (z), 1976 ('000)

(1933)							
Hours worked (z)							
Month	0 (aa)	1-15	16-29	30-34	Total under 35	35 and over	Total
MALES							
February (f)	220.6	23.6	65.6	90.4	400.2	3,242.6	3,642.8
May	278.9	23.5	76.8	127.1	506.2	3,148.7	3,655.0
August †	202.9	18.3	86.3	98.5	405.9	3,194.9	3,600.8
November	191.9	18.4	95.6	136.7	442.5	3,190.4	3,632.9
FEMALES							
February (f)	78.9	7.6	27.9	38.6	153.0	1,203.8	1,356.8
May	120.7	13.3	31.3	53.4	218.8	1,130.9	1,349.7
August †	77.5	8.8	32.3	41.5	160.1	1,159.7	1,319.8
November	64.9	8.5	43.2	63.5	180.1	1,146.8	1,326.9
PERSONS							
February (f)	299.5	31.2	93.5	128.9	553.1	4,446.5	4,999.6
May	399.7	36.8	108.1	180.5	725.0	4,279.6	5,004.6
August †	280.4	27.1	118.5	140.0	566.0	4,354.6	4,920.6
November	256.8	27.0	138.7	200.2	622.6	4,337.2	4,959.8

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TABLE 32. FULL-TIME WORKERS (b), WHO WORKED LESS THAN 35 HOURS, BY REASON FOR ABSENCE, 1976 ('000)

Reason for absence	February (f)	May	August †	November
MALES				
Leave or holiday	230.2	349.7	233.4	285.7
Own illness or injury	100.3	121.6	118.0	110.9
Bad weather, plant breakdown, etc.	39.3	9.0	9.0	14.2
Began or lost job in week	11.6	10.1	10.8	10.5
On short time	6.9	7.9	7.6	8.8
Other reasons (ff)	11.8	7.9	27.1	12.4
Total	400.2	506.3	405.9	442.5
FEMALES				
Leave or holiday	96.2	162.4	104.0	120.1
Own illness or injury	42.8	44.1	40.4	50.7
Began or lost job in week	6.9	6.0	5.0	5.5
Other reasons (gg)	7.1	6.3	10.8	*
Total	153.0	218.8	160.1	180.1
PERSONS				
Leave or holiday	326.4	512.1	337.4	405.8
Own illness or injury	143.1	165.7	158.3	161.6
Bad weather, plant breakdown, etc.	42.8	10.5	10.2	15.4
Began or lost job in week	18.5	16.1	15.7	16.0
On short time	9.1	10.9	9.9	10.2
Other reasons (ff)	13.3	9.8	34.3	13.6
Total	553.1	725.0	566.0	622.6

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TABLE 33. PART-TIME WORKERS (b), BY AGE AND MARITAL STATUS, 1976 ('000)

Month	Age group (years)								Total
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over	
MARRIED MEN									
February (f)	*	4.2	13.4	9.7	11.4	7.2	9.3	19.9	75.5
May	*	4.2	17.8	10.5	11.7	5.1	10.4	20.2	79.8
August †	*	5.4	15.9	11.0	9.9	8.0	7.8	21.9	80.1
November	*	4.6	18.0	10.9	13.3	8.8	9.8	19.3	84.9
OTHER MALES (h)									
February (f)	44.0	19.7	9.0	*	*	*	*	5.5	85.8
May	51.9	19.6	7.1	*	*	*	*	6.3	93.4
August †	40.5	22.9	8.6	*	*	*	*	5.4	86.5
November	49.7	20.1	8.8	*	*	*	*	5.2	92.6
ALL MALES									
February (f)	44.4	23.9	22.4	12.4	13.0	9.0	10.9	25.3	161.4
May	51.9	23.8	24.9	13.2	14.0	6.7	12.2	26.4	173.2
August †	40.7	28.3	24.5	13.1	12.9	10.0	9.8	27.3	166.6
November	49.9	24.7	26.8	13.2	16.7	9.7	11.9	24.6	177.5
MARRIED WOMEN									
February (f)	*	28.6	167.7	162.5	113.4	30.0	11.6	5.0	522.1
May	*	30.7	165.7	165.4	123.5	28.0	12.1	5.3	533.3
August †	*	35.0	165.4	157.9	122.5	29.2	13.2	4.7	530.8
November	*	35.5	181.1	163.6	125.1	30.8	11.2	5.4	554.7
OTHER FEMALES (h)									
February (f)	52.8	18.7	10.1	8.6	13.7	7.5	6.9	9.3	127.5
May	52.9	17.5	10.0	9.4	15.9	7.2	7.0	9.5	129.5
August †	49.9	19.6	12.5	10.4	16.5	7.3	5.2	8.3	129.6
November	57.0	20.9	12.9	10.3	15.3	7.0	5.7	8.5	137.6
ALL FEMALES									
February (f)	56.1	47.3	177.8	171.1	127.1	37.5	18.5	14.3	649.7
May	55.6	48.2	175.7	174.8	139.4	35.2	19.1	14.7	662.8
August †	52.8	54.6	177.9	168.3	138.9	36.5	18.4	13.0	660.5
November	59.0	56.4	194.0	173.9	140.3	37.8	16.9	13.9	692.3
PERSONS									
February (f)	100.6	71.2	200.1	183.5	140.1	46.5	29.3	39.7	811.0
May	107.5	72.0	200.6	188.0	153.4	42.0	31.2	41.2	836.0
August †	93.5	82.9	202.4	181.4	151.8	46.5	28.2	40.3	827.0
November	108.9	81.1	220.7	187.2	157.1	47.5	28.8	38.5	869.8

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TABLE 34. PART-TIME WORKERS (b), BY OCCUPATIONAL STATUS, 1976 ('000)

Occupational status	February (f)	May	August †	November
Males –				
Employers	6.0	4.5	6.8	6.5
Self-employed	28.8	28.1	33.1	31.7
Wage and salary earners	125.3	138.6	125.2	137.1
Total males (w)	161.4	173.2	166.6	177.5
Females –				
Employers	37.1	37.6	37.3	40.9
Self-employed	61.3	61.0	66.6	68.0
Wage and salary earners	545.4	557.9	549.1	577.7
Unpaid family helpers	5.9	6.3	7.4	5.7
Total females	649.7	662.8	660.5	692.3
Total persons	811.0	836.0	827.0	869.8

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TABLE 35. PART-TIME WORKERS (b), BY INDUSTRY, 1976
(000)

<i>Industry division or sub-division</i>	<i>February (f)</i>	<i>May</i>	<i>August †</i>	<i>November</i>
MALES				
Agriculture	15.4	11.8	12.4	13.7
Manufacturing	15.6	16.8	13.3	14.6
Construction	9.9	11.8	13.3	13.8
Wholesale and retail trade	43.2	48.8	44.3	49.9
Transport and storage	10.3	10.8	9.1	10.1
Finance, insurance, real estate and business services	11.8	12.0	11.5	11.9
Community services (r)	24.8	24.3	28.8	25.3
Entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and personal services	26.8	31.3	28.5	31.3
Other industries (dd)	*	5.6	5.5	6.9
<i>Total</i>	<i>161.4</i>	<i>173.2</i>	<i>166.6</i>	<i>177.5</i>
FEMALES				
Agriculture	32.9	33.3	36.3	33.3
Manufacturing	54.9	53.1	56.3	57.8
Construction	22.2	23.0	20.4	23.0
Wholesale and retail trade	175.8	176.6	173.0	188.4
Transport and storage	12.9	11.5	10.4	12.1
Finance, insurance, real estate and business services	57.6	50.5	49.4	53.0
Community services (r)	158.0	172.2	177.9	184.6
Entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and personal services	117.6	123.9	115.5	119.0
Other industries (dd)	17.8	18.8	21.4	21.0
<i>Total</i>	<i>649.7</i>	<i>662.8</i>	<i>660.5</i>	<i>692.3</i>
PERSONS				
Agriculture	48.2	45.1	48.7	47.1
Manufacturing	70.5	69.9	69.6	72.4
Construction	32.2	34.8	33.7	36.7
Wholesale and retail trade	219.0	225.4	217.3	238.3
Transport and storage	23.2	22.2	19.4	22.2
Finance, insurance, real estate and business services	69.4	62.5	60.8	64.9
Community services (r)	182.8	196.5	206.6	209.9
Entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and personal services	144.4	155.2	144.0	150.4
Other industries (dd)	21.4	24.4	26.8	27.9
<i>Total</i>	<i>811.0</i>	<i>836.0</i>	<i>827.0</i>	<i>869.8</i>

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TABLE 36. PART-TIME WORKERS (b), BY OCCUPATION, 1976
(000)

<i>Occupation group</i>	<i>February (f)</i>	<i>May</i>	<i>August †</i>	<i>November</i>
MALES				
Professional and technical	24.9	24.7	26.0	26.2
Administrative, executive and managerial	6.5	6.8	6.8	6.8
Clerical	6.3	7.9	7.1	8.7
Sales	23.7	27.2	28.3	27.6
Farmers, fishermen, timber-getters, etc.	23.9	19.4	18.1	21.1
Transport and communication	11.8	11.9	11.4	12.0
Tradesmen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c. (u)	41.1	46.6	41.7	45.6
Services, sport and recreation	23.1	28.5	27.2	29.4
<i>Total</i>	<i>161.4</i>	<i>173.2</i>	<i>166.6</i>	<i>177.5</i>
FEMALES				
Professional and technical	82.3	86.9	92.7	100.4
Administrative, executive and managerial	9.6	10.1	9.9	9.6
Clerical	187.6	179.8	174.3	185.5
Sales	105.4	112.2	109.0	119.5
Farmers, etc.	29.5	31.0	31.7	30.9
Transport and communication	9.7	9.7	11.6	11.3
Tradeswomen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c. (u)	39.4	38.5	40.6	39.0
Services, sport and recreation	186.1	194.7	190.7	196.2
<i>Total</i>	<i>649.7</i>	<i>662.8</i>	<i>660.5</i>	<i>692.3</i>
PERSONS				
Professional and technical	107.2	111.6	118.7	126.6
Administrative, executive and managerial	16.1	17.0	16.7	16.4
Clerical	194.0	187.7	181.5	194.2
Sales	129.1	139.4	137.3	147.1
Farmers, fishermen, timber-getters, etc.	53.3	50.4	49.8	52.0
Transport and communication	21.4	21.6	22.9	23.2
Tradesmen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c. (u)	80.6	85.1	82.3	84.6
Services, sport and recreation	209.2	223.2	217.8	225.6
<i>Total</i>	<i>811.0</i>	<i>836.0</i>	<i>827.0</i>	<i>869.8</i>

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TABLE 37. PART-TIME WORKERS (b), BY HOURS WORKED (z), 1976 ('000)

<i>Hours worked (z)</i>	<i>February (f)</i>	<i>May</i>	<i>August †</i>	<i>November</i>
MALES				
0 (aa)	12.9	20.2	16.7	13.0
1-15	66.0	78.9	73.8	73.8
16-29	50.5	46.4	45.8	55.0
30-34	31.9	27.6	30.4	35.7
<i>Total</i>	<i>161.4</i>	<i>173.2</i>	<i>166.6</i>	<i>177.5</i>
FEMALES				
0 (aa)	44.0	87.0	59.1	36.1
1-15	278.9	266.3	265.0	299.8
16-29	226.8	225.8	235.4	255.8
30-34	100.0	83.7	100.9	100.6
<i>Total</i>	<i>649.7</i>	<i>662.8</i>	<i>660.5</i>	<i>692.3</i>
PERSONS				
0 (aa)	56.9	107.2	75.7	49.1
1-15	344.9	345.2	338.8	373.5
16-29	277.3	272.3	281.2	310.8
30-34	131.9	111.3	131.3	136.3
<i>Total</i>	<i>811.0</i>	<i>836.0</i>	<i>827.0</i>	<i>869.8</i>

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TABLE 38. PART-TIME WORKERS (b), BY REASON FOR WORKING PART TIME, 1976 ('000)

<i>Reason for working part time</i>	<i>February (f)</i>	<i>May</i>	<i>August †</i>	<i>November</i>
MALES				
Prefer to work part time	132.3	143.2	136.8	141.6
No suitable work available	21.1	21.8	24.0	26.5
Other reasons	7.9	8.2	5.8	9.4
<i>Total</i>	<i>161.4</i>	<i>173.2</i>	<i>166.6</i>	<i>177.5</i>
FEMALES				
Prefer to work part time	594.2	604.5	610.2	640.1
No suitable work available	34.5	36.4	29.1	31.8
Other reasons	20.9	21.9	21.1	20.3
<i>Total</i>	<i>649.7</i>	<i>662.8</i>	<i>660.5</i>	<i>692.3</i>
PERSONS				
Prefer to work part time	726.6	747.7	747.0	781.7
No suitable work available	55.6	58.2	53.1	58.3
Other reasons	28.8	30.1	26.9	29.8
<i>Total</i>	<i>811.0</i>	<i>836.0</i>	<i>827.0</i>	<i>869.8</i>

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TABLE 39. EMPLOYED MARRIED WOMEN (b), BY OCCUPATIONAL STATUS, 1976 ('000)

<i>Occupational status</i>	<i>February (f)</i>	<i>May</i>	<i>August †</i>	<i>November</i>
Employers	80.3	76.1	75.7	82.5
Self-employed persons	96.5	94.6	106.0	106.8
Wage and salary earners	1,099.9	1,106.1	1,083.6	1,109.8
Unpaid family helpers	10.3	11.1	13.3	10.4
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,287.0</i>	<i>1,287.8</i>	<i>1,278.6</i>	<i>1,309.5</i>

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TABLE 40. EMPLOYED MARRIED WOMEN (b), BY AGE AND OCCUPATIONAL STATUS, 1976 ('000)

(500)								
	Age group (years)							
Month	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60 and over	Total
EMPLOYERS AND SELF-EMPLOYED								
February (f)	*	7.9	55.5	56.3	38.5	12.0	6.4	176.9
May	*	8.1	53.2	52.3	38.4	10.0	7.8	170.7
August †	*	8.0	57.1	55.7	41.5	10.6	8.1	181.8
November	*	10.1	60.3	57.0	43.4	10.4	7.5	189.3
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS								
February (f)	18.6	166.9	308.6	289.7	236.8	55.4	23.9	1,099.9
May	19.0	159.6	305.1	292.8	252.6	53.5	23.6	1,106.1
August †	18.5	159.2	302.1	281.4	242.0	56.5	23.9	1,083.6
November	16.2	160.3	315.1	293.6	246.7	56.4	21.4	1,109.8
TOTAL (w)								
February (f)	18.9	175.1	367.0	348.4	278.7	68.3	30.6	1,287.0
May	19.9	168.2	361.5	348.5	293.3	64.6	31.8	1,287.8
August †	19.5	168.9	362.7	340.0	286.0	68.2	33.3	1,278.6
November	17.3	171.2	379.1	352.6	291.8	67.4	30.2	1,309.5

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TABLE 41. EMPLOYED MARRIED WOMEN (b), BY OCCUPATIONAL STATUS AND HOURS WORKED (z), 1976 ('000)

Hours worked (z)	February (f)	May	August †	November
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS				
0 (aa)	67.8	128.1	83.5	55.9
1-15	166.8	161.0	153.9	173.5
16-29	183.7	186.2	191.0	211.9
30-34	92.6	87.1	90.5	104.4
35-39	174.6	151.3	172.9	168.9
40	347.0	332.2	332.2	323.9
41-44	22.5	21.1	22.1	23.8
45 and over	44.9	39.1	37.4	47.4
Total	1,099.9	1,106.1	1,083.6	1,109.8
OTHER THAN WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS (ee)				
0 (aa)	15.9	20.9	16.5	10.8
1-15	47.4	47.2	51.5	56.6
16-29	28.8	27.7	31.6	32.3
30-34	12.4	10.1	12.0	13.0
35-39	11.5	8.4	9.5	10.6
40	19.3	17.8	18.5	20.4
41-44	4.0	4.7	7.0	5.9
45 and over	47.7	44.9	48.2	50.2
Total	187.1	181.8	195.0	199.7
TOTAL				
0 (aa)	83.7	149.0	100.0	66.7
1-15	214.2	208.2	205.4	230.2
16-29	212.6	213.9	222.6	244.1
30-34	105.0	97.2	102.5	117.4
35-39	186.1	159.7	182.5	179.5
40	366.3	350.0	350.8	344.3
41-44	26.6	25.7	29.1	29.8
45 and over	92.5	84.0	85.6	97.6
Total	1,287.0	1,287.8	1,278.6	1,309.5

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TABLE 42. EMPLOYED MARRIED WOMEN (b), BY INDUSTRY AND HOURS WORKED (z), 1976 ('000)

<i>Industry division or sub-division</i>	<i>February (f)</i>	<i>May</i>	<i>August †</i>	<i>November</i>
0-15 HOURS (aa)				
Agriculture	18.4	21.5	21.5	18.9
Manufacturing	24.9	32.3	30.2	27.4
Construction	14.2	15.4	13.2	14.0
Wholesale and retail trade	72.1	75.4	68.4	66.8
Transport and storage	7.9	7.8	7.9	10.1
Finance, insurance, real estate and business services	30.2	28.1	25.2	28.0
Community services (r)	63.6	110.3	75.0	67.9
Entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and personal services	54.0	55.7	49.4	48.2
Other industries (dd)	12.6	10.6	14.7	15.7
<i>Total</i>	<i>297.9</i>	<i>357.3</i>	<i>305.4</i>	<i>296.9</i>
16-34 HOURS				
Agriculture	15.9	13.8	15.6	14.1
Manufacturing	45.4	46.4	46.8	56.5
Construction	7.9	7.2	8.3	8.2
Wholesale and retail trade	73.7	77.7	78.3	85.2
Transport and storage	5.4	4.9	*	*
Finance, insurance, real estate and business services	27.6	24.3	25.8	27.1
Community services (r)	87.9	80.6	93.9	105.2
Entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and personal services	41.7	43.3	39.9	44.5
Other industries (dd)	12.1	12.9	12.7	16.9
<i>Total</i>	<i>317.6</i>	<i>311.1</i>	<i>325.1</i>	<i>361.6</i>
35-44 HOURS				
Agriculture	13.1	10.6	11.7	11.0
Manufacturing	167.9	153.9	154.0	147.3
Construction	7.6	7.0	6.4	7.4
Wholesale and retail trade	112.6	103.9	107.8	111.6
Transport and storage	13.0	11.4	11.6	10.8
Finance, insurance, real estate and business services	46.5	51.2	56.2	50.9
Community services (r)	140.5	116.9	138.5	143.2
Entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and personal services	35.2	37.1	33.8	31.3
Other industries (dd)	42.5	43.3	42.4	40.1
<i>Total</i>	<i>578.9</i>	<i>535.5</i>	<i>562.4</i>	<i>553.6</i>
45 HOURS AND OVER				
Agriculture	12.7	11.2	13.6	14.4
Manufacturing	10.3	8.5	6.5	8.6
Construction	*	*	*	*
Wholesale and retail trade	31.1	29.5	27.6	32.4
Transport and storage	*	*	*	*
Finance, insurance, real estate and business services	*	4.2	*	*
Community services (r)	16.1	11.3	16.4	19.6
Entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and personal services	16.4	14.2	13.2	14.1
Other industries (dd)	*	*	*	*
<i>Total</i>	<i>92.5</i>	<i>84.0</i>	<i>85.6</i>	<i>97.6</i>
TOTAL				
Agriculture	60.1	57.1	62.4	58.4
Manufacturing	248.4	241.1	237.6	239.8
Construction	30.1	30.4	29.5	30.9
Wholesale and retail trade	289.5	286.5	282.1	296.0
Transport and storage	27.6	25.5	24.3	26.0
Finance, insurance, real estate and business services	106.8	107.9	110.3	109.3
Community services (r)	308.1	319.1	323.8	335.9
Entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and personal services	147.3	150.3	136.3	138.1
Other industries (dd)	69.0	70.0	72.3	75.1
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,287.0</i>	<i>1,287.8</i>	<i>1,278.6</i>	<i>1,309.5</i>

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TABLE 43. EMPLOYED MARRIED WOMEN (b), BY OCCUPATION AND HOURS WORKED (z), 1976 ('000)

<i>Occupation group</i>	<i>February (f)</i>	<i>May</i>	<i>August †</i>	<i>November</i>
0-15 HOURS (aa)				
Professional and technical	33.3	69.7	45.2	36.9
Administrative, executive and managerial	5.7	5.1	*	*
Clerical	100.5	104.7	95.2	99.5
Sales	40.7	44.0	40.7	40.6
Farmers, etc.	15.9	19.3	17.7	16.6
Transport and communication	5.7	7.3	7.5	8.2
Tradeswomen, production-process workers, labourers n.e.c. (u)	16.5	21.7	20.7	16.3
Service, sport and recreation	79.6	85.4	75.6	74.9
<i>Total</i>	<i>297.9</i>	<i>357.3</i>	<i>305.4</i>	<i>296.9</i>
16-34 HOURS				
Professional and technical	46.0	38.7	48.3	58.2
Administrative, executive and managerial	4.5	5.7	7.5	6.0
Clerical	91.1	86.8	85.7	97.6
Sales	42.9	44.0	44.2	49.9
Farmers, etc.	14.5	13.6	14.5	13.4
Transport and communication	5.9	4.3	6.1	5.4
Tradeswomen, production-process workers, labourers n.e.c. (u)	32.8	36.0	35.9	43.5
Service, sport and recreation	79.9	82.1	82.9	87.5
<i>Total</i>	<i>317.6</i>	<i>311.1</i>	<i>325.1</i>	<i>361.6</i>
35-44 HOURS				
Professional and technical	86.8	62.8	82.0	90.1
Administrative, executive and managerial	10.7	10.6	12.5	11.2
Clerical	199.5	190.9	206.1	190.0
Sales	47.6	48.4	48.6	54.7
Farmers, etc.	13.2	10.6	11.9	11.0
Transport and communication	15.5	16.6	14.7	14.9
Tradeswomen, production-process workers, labourers n.e.c. (u)	137.4	118.4	117.4	116.6
Service, sport and recreation	68.1	77.1	69.3	65.2
<i>Total</i>	<i>578.9</i>	<i>535.5</i>	<i>562.4</i>	<i>553.5</i>
45 HOURS AND OVER				
Professional and technical	11.7	8.4	12.3	15.0
Administrative, executive and managerial	7.7	7.2	8.1	11.2
Clerical	14.0	13.4	13.4	13.8
Sales	22.4	23.0	20.7	21.0
Farmers, etc.	12.3	11.0	13.3	14.4
Transport and communication	*	*	*	*
Tradeswomen, production-process workers, labourers n.e.c. (u)	9.3	8.6	5.8	7.0
Service, sport and recreation	14.0	11.7	11.5	13.6
<i>Total</i>	<i>92.5</i>	<i>84.0</i>	<i>85.6</i>	<i>97.6</i>
TOTAL				
Professional and technical	177.8	179.6	187.7	200.2
Administrative, executive and managerial	28.6	28.6	30.8	32.3
Clerical	405.1	395.7	400.4	401.0
Sales	153.5	159.4	154.2	166.2
Farmers, etc.	55.9	54.5	57.4	55.4
Transport and communication	28.3	28.9	28.9	30.0
Tradeswomen, production-process workers, labourers n.e.c. (u)	196.1	184.7	179.8	183.4
Service, sport and recreation	241.5	256.4	239.3	241.1
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,287.0</i>	<i>1,287.8</i>	<i>1,278.6</i>	<i>1,309.5</i>

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TABLE 44. EMPLOYED MARRIED WOMEN WHO WORKED PART TIME (b), BY AGE AND HOURS WORKED (z), 1976
(000)

Month	Age group (years)					Total
	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55 and over	
0-15 HOURS (aa)						
February (f)	15.3	85.7	76.8	45.2	22.0	244.9
May	17.0	94.8	83.0	55.9	21.8	272.5
August †	17.9	90.1	67.5	51.8	21.6	248.9
November	14.8	94.4	71.6	50.5	23.5	254.8
16-29 HOURS						
February (f)	11.4	58.5	60.1	48.5	16.2	194.6
May	10.7	54.7	63.5	48.4	16.1	193.4
August †	14.0	56.3	64.0	50.6	18.5	203.5
November	15.0	65.2	68.5	54.5	15.7	218.8
30-34 HOURS						
February (f)	5.1	23.5	25.7	19.7	8.5	82.6
May	5.7	16.2	18.9	19.1	7.4	67.4
August †	6.0	19.0	26.4	20.1	7.0	78.5
November	7.8	21.4	23.6	20.0	8.2	81.1
TOTAL						
February (f)	31.9	167.7	162.5	113.4	46.7	522.1
May	33.4	165.7	165.4	123.5	45.3	533.3
August †	37.9	165.4	157.9	122.5	47.1	530.8
November	37.6	181.1	163.6	125.1	47.4	554.7

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TABLE 45. EMPLOYED MARRIED WOMEN WHO WORKED PART TIME (b), BY INDUSTRY
AND HOURS WORKED (z), 1976
(000)

<i>Industry division or sub-division</i>	<i>February (f)</i>	<i>May</i>	<i>August †</i>	<i>November</i>
0-15 HOURS (aa)				
Agriculture	16.1	18.7	19.6	17.7
Manufacturing	17.1	19.1	19.4	19.7
Wholesale and retail trade	59.9	64.0	59.2	61.1
Finance, insurance, real estate and business services	25.1	24.1	22.5	23.5
Community services (r)	49.4	67.0	54.7	56.5
Entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and personal services	51.2	52.4	46.1	46.2
Other industries (hh)	26.2	27.1	27.4	30.1
<i>Total</i>	<i>244.9</i>	<i>272.5</i>	<i>248.9</i>	<i>254.8</i>
16-29 HOURS				
Agriculture	10.6	8.8	11.1	10.3
Manufacturing	21.2	18.7	19.6	23.4
Wholesale and retail trade	52.3	53.2	56.1	61.6
Finance, insurance, real estate and business services	15.4	13.0	14.3	15.1
Community services (r)	53.2	51.4	58.0	61.9
Entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and personal services	29.3	32.7	29.9	33.9
Other industries (hh)	12.7	15.6	14.5	12.8
<i>Total</i>	<i>194.6</i>	<i>193.4</i>	<i>203.5</i>	<i>218.8</i>
30-34 HOURS				
Agriculture	*	*	*	*
Manufacturing	11.3	9.6	11.9	10.0
Wholesale and retail trade	15.3	14.2	14.0	13.7
Finance, insurance, real estate and business services	8.8	7.1	6.7	6.9
Community services (r)	27.2	20.3	30.0	31.3
Entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and personal services	9.3	8.1	8.4	8.6
Other industries (hh)	7.6	5.6	5.2	7.3
<i>Total</i>	<i>82.6</i>	<i>67.4</i>	<i>78.5</i>	<i>81.1</i>
TOTAL				
Agriculture	29.9	30.1	32.9	31.2
Manufacturing	49.6	47.3	51.0	53.1
Wholesale and retail trade	127.4	131.4	129.3	136.4
Finance, insurance, real estate and business services	49.3	44.3	43.5	45.5
Community services (r)	129.7	138.7	142.7	149.6
Entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and personal services	89.7	93.2	84.4	88.7
Other industries (hh)	46.5	48.3	47.1	50.2
<i>Total</i>	<i>522.1</i>	<i>533.3</i>	<i>530.8</i>	<i>554.7</i>

TABLE 46. EMPLOYED MARRIED WOMEN WHO WORKED PART TIME (b), BY OCCUPATION AND HOURS WORKED (z), 1976
(000)

<i>Occupation group</i>	<i>February (f)</i>	<i>May</i>	<i>August †</i>	<i>November</i>
0-15 HOURS (aa)				
Professional and technical	25.3	36.5	30.4	31.2
Clerical	82.1	84.1	79.8	83.1
Sales	34.0	38.2	35.2	37.6
Service, sport and recreation	71.2	76.6	67.9	67.5
Other occupations (ii)	32.3	37.2	35.6	35.4
<i>Total</i>	<i>244.9</i>	<i>272.5</i>	<i>248.9</i>	<i>254.8</i>
16-29 HOURS				
Professional and technical	26.4	22.0	27.7	31.7
Clerical	53.6	53.2	52.9	54.6
Sales	31.9	31.4	33.0	39.0
Service, sport and recreation	54.3	57.9	57.8	62.4
Other occupations (ii)	28.5	28.9	31.9	31.1
<i>Total</i>	<i>194.6</i>	<i>193.4</i>	<i>203.5</i>	<i>218.8</i>
30-34 HOURS				
Professional and technical	14.8	10.1	15.9	17.3
Clerical	25.5	18.3	19.8	23.3
Sales	8.0	8.1	7.4	7.1
Service, sport and recreation	20.6	19.4	21.2	20.7
Other occupations (ii)	13.6	11.5	14.1	12.7
<i>Total</i>	<i>82.6</i>	<i>67.4</i>	<i>78.5</i>	<i>81.1</i>
TOTAL				
Professional and technical	66.5	68.6	74.0	80.2
Clerical	161.1	155.6	152.6	161.0
Sales	74.0	77.7	75.6	83.7
Service, sport and recreation	146.1	153.9	147.0	150.5
Other occupations (ii)	74.4	77.5	81.6	79.2
<i>Total</i>	<i>522.1</i>	<i>533.3</i>	<i>530.8</i>	<i>554.7</i>

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TABLE 47. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS (b), BY AGE AND BIRTHPLACE, 1976

Age group (years)	Number unemployed ('000)				Per cent of labour force (d)			
	February (f)	May	August	November	February (f)	May	August	November
BORN IN AUSTRALIA								
Males –								
15-19	45.3	36.0	36.2	35.4	13.2	10.7	11.4	11.2
20 and over –								
20-24	27.1	20.6	25.4	27.8	6.4	4.8	6.1	6.5
25-34	17.3	16.8	16.4	16.3	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.2
35 and over	28.6	23.2	25.9	23.8	2.0	1.7	1.8	1.7
Total 20 and over	73.0	60.6	67.7	67.9	2.9	2.4	2.7	2.6
Total males	118.3	96.6	103.9	103.3	4.1	3.4	3.6	3.6
Females –								
15-19	50.5	39.2	39.2	38.0	16.6	13.5	14.2	13.6
20 and over –								
20-24	19.1	16.6	18.8	19.6	6.3	5.5	6.2	6.3
25-34	20.4	13.8	12.5	12.0	6.1	4.2	3.7	3.4
35 and over	18.7	15.3	14.8	12.1	2.9	2.3	2.3	1.9
Total 20 and over	58.2	45.7	46.2	43.7	4.5	3.5	3.6	3.3
Total females	108.7	84.9	85.3	81.7	6.8	5.4	5.4	5.1
Persons –								
15-19	95.7	75.2	75.4	73.3	14.8	12.0	12.7	12.3
20 and over –								
20-24	46.2	37.2	44.2	47.5	6.4	5.1	6.2	6.4
25-34	37.7	30.7	28.9	28.3	3.6	2.9	2.7	2.6
35 and over	47.3	38.5	40.7	35.8	2.3	1.9	2.0	1.7
Total 20 and over	131.2	106.3	113.8	111.6	3.4	2.8	3.0	2.9
Total persons	226.9	181.5	189.2	184.9	5.1	4.1	4.3	4.1
BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA								
Males –								
15-19	6.0	5.7	6.5	7.1	12.4	12.0	14.2	14.5
20 and over –								
20-24	7.2	6.0	7.0	6.1	7.3	6.2	7.3	6.8
25-34	10.6	8.9	11.5	10.3	3.5	2.9	3.8	3.4
35 and over	17.4	15.2	17.2	17.4	2.8	2.4	2.8	2.8
Total 20 and over	35.2	30.1	35.7	33.9	3.4	2.9	3.5	3.3
Total males	41.2	35.8	42.3	41.0	3.8	3.3	4.0	3.9
Females –								
15-19	6.3	6.5	6.7	6.7	13.5	14.3	15.6	16.4
20 and over –								
20-24	4.9	5.2	*	5.6	6.6	7.5	*	8.4
25-34	11.2	6.6	9.8	8.0	7.3	4.5	6.7	5.4
35 and over	14.0	11.8	12.4	8.4	4.9	4.2	4.5	3.0
Total 20 and over	30.1	23.7	26.0	22.0	5.9	4.7	5.3	4.4
Total females	36.4	30.2	32.7	28.7	6.5	5.5	6.2	5.3
Persons –								
15-19	12.3	12.2	13.2	13.8	12.9	13.1	14.9	15.3
20 and over –								
20-24	12.1	11.2	10.8	11.8	7.0	6.7	6.6	7.5
25-34	21.8	15.5	21.3	18.3	4.7	3.4	4.7	4.0
35 and over	31.4	27.0	29.6	25.8	3.4	3.0	3.3	2.9
Total 20 and over	65.2	53.8	61.7	55.8	4.2	3.5	4.1	3.7
Total persons	77.6	66.0	74.9	69.7	4.7	4.1	4.7	4.4

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TABLE 47. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS (b), BY AGE AND BIRTHPLACE, 1976 - *continued*

Age group (years)	Number unemployed ('000)				Per cent of labour force (d)			
	February (f)	May	August	November	February (f)	May	August	November
TOTAL								
Males -								
15-19 -								
Looking for first job	17.4	9.4	12.5	15.3	..	..	..	..
Other	33.8	32.3	30.3	27.2	..	..	..	..
Total	51.3	41.7	42.7	42.5	13.1	10.8	11.8	11.7
20 and over -								
20-24	34.3	26.6	32.4	34.0	6.6	5.1	6.3	6.5
25-34	27.9	25.7	27.9	26.6	2.7	2.5	2.7	2.6
35-44	17.4	14.8	16.8	16.5	2.3	1.9	2.2	2.1
45-54	15.2	13.5	16.5	12.7	2.1	1.8	2.3	1.7
55 and over	13.3	10.0	9.8	11.9	2.5	1.9	1.9	2.3
Total 20 and over	108.2	90.7	103.4	101.8	3.0	2.5	2.9	2.8
Total	159.5	132.4	146.2	144.2	4.0	3.3	3.7	3.6
Females -								
15-19 -								
Looking for first job	22.7	14.8	13.8	15.8	..	..	..	..
Other	34.0	30.9	32.0	28.9	..	..	..	..
Total	56.8	45.7	45.9	44.7	16.2	13.6	14.4	13.9
20 and over -								
20-24	24.0	21.8	22.6	25.3	6.4	5.9	6.1	6.7
25-34	31.6	20.5	22.3	20.0	6.5	4.3	4.6	4.0
35-44	17.8	14.3	13.9	10.5	4.3	3.5	3.4	2.5
45-54	12.2	10.3	9.9	7.3	3.4	2.8	2.8	2.0
55 and over	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Total 20 and over	88.3	69.4	72.1	65.6	4.9	3.9	4.1	3.6
Total	145.0	115.1	118.0	110.4	6.7	5.4	5.6	5.2
Persons -								
15-19 -								
Looking for first job	40.2	24.2	26.3	31.1	..	..	..	..
Other	67.9	63.3	62.3	56.1	..	..	..	..
Total	108.0	87.4	88.6	87.2	14.6	12.1	13.0	12.7
20 and over -								
20-24	58.3	48.4	55.0	59.2	6.5	5.4	6.2	6.6
25-34	59.5	46.2	50.2	46.6	3.9	3.1	3.3	3.0
35-44	35.2	29.1	30.7	27.0	3.0	2.5	2.6	2.3
45-54	27.5	23.8	26.4	20.0	2.5	2.2	2.4	1.8
55 and over	16.0	12.6	13.2	14.6	2.3	1.8	1.9	2.1
Total 20 and over	196.5	160.1	175.5	167.4	3.7	3.0	3.3	3.1
Total	304.5	247.6	264.1	254.6	5.0	4.1	4.4	4.2

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TABLE 48. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS (b), BY BIRTHPLACE AND PERIOD OF ARRIVAL, 1976

Birthplace and period of arrival	Number unemployed ('000)				Per cent of labour force (d)			
	February (f)	May	August	November	February (f)	May	August	November
MALES								
Born in Australia	118.3	96.6	103.9	103.3	4.1	3.4	3.6	3.6
Born outside Australia –								
Arrived before 1955	7.3	6.2	7.2	6.2	2.3	2.0	2.4	2.1
1955 to 1961	7.6	7.2	7.7	6.9	3.2	3.0	3.3	2.9
1962 to 1967	11.2	7.3	9.7	9.9	5.1	3.4	4.6	4.5
1968 to 1974	13.1	13.0	15.6	14.3	4.7	4.6	5.6	5.2
Jan. 1975 to survey date	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Total born outside Australia	41.2	35.8	42.3	41.0	3.8	3.3	4.0	3.9
Total	159.5	132.4	146.2	144.2	4.0	3.3	3.7	3.6
FEMALES								
Born in Australia	108.7	84.9	85.3	81.7	6.8	5.4	5.4	5.1
Born outside Australia –								
Arrived before 1955	*	*	4.5	*	*	*	4.2	*
1955 to 1961	7.7	6.8	6.8	4.6	6.0	5.3	5.6	3.7
1962 to 1967	8.3	6.6	8.0	5.9	6.8	5.5	7.1	5.0
1968 to 1974	12.5	9.6	10.8	11.2	7.2	5.7	6.5	7.0
Jan. 1975 to survey date	4.0	*	*	*	18.7	*	*	*
Total born outside Australia	36.4	30.2	32.7	28.7	6.5	5.5	6.2	5.3
Total	145.0	115.1	118.0	110.4	6.7	5.4	5.6	5.2
PERSONS								
Born in Australia	226.9	181.5	189.2	184.9	5.1	4.1	4.3	4.1
Born outside Australia –								
Arrived before 1955	11.1	10.0	11.7	9.3	2.6	2.4	2.9	2.3
1955 to 1961	15.4	14.1	14.5	11.5	4.2	3.8	4.1	3.2
1962 to 1967	19.5	13.9	17.7	15.8	5.7	4.1	5.5	4.7
1968 to 1974	25.6	22.5	26.4	25.5	5.6	5.0	5.9	5.8
Jan. 1975 to survey date	5.9	5.5	4.7	7.5	11.5	10.1	7.8	11.3
Total born outside Australia	77.6	66.0	74.9	69.7	4.7	4.1	4.7	4.4
Total	304.5	247.6	264.1	254.6	5.0	4.1	4.4	4.2

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TABLE 49. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS (b), BY DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT, 1976

Month	Duration of unemployment (weeks) (kk)						Total (^{'000})	Average duration of unemployment (x) (weeks)
	Under 2 (^{'000})	2 and under 4 (^{'000})	4 and under 8 (^{'000})	8 and under 13 (^{'000})	13 and under 26 (^{'000})	26 and over (^{'000})		
MARRIED MALES								
February (f)	*	8.3	9.6	11.4	11.5	14.0	58.4	18.9
May	*	7.5	6.8	5.1	10.3	15.3	48.9	22.0
August	4.8	7.6	9.3	8.2	8.6	15.3	53.7	19.5
November	*	7.0	10.1	6.5	7.4	14.1	48.6	20.2
OTHER MALES (h)								
February (f)	6.0	14.8	21.7	27.7	17.5	13.4	101.1	13.1
May	5.1	14.9	12.9	13.6	21.6	15.5	83.5	16.0
August	8.3	13.4	16.8	16.6	13.4	24.0	92.4	17.5
November	6.9	20.1	15.7	15.6	17.5	19.9	95.6	16.6
ALL MALES								
February (f)	9.6	23.1	31.3	39.1	29.0	27.4	159.5	15.3
May	9.0	22.4	19.6	18.7	31.9	30.8	132.4	18.2
August	13.1	21.0	26.1	24.8	22.0	39.3	146.2	18.2
November	10.6	27.1	25.8	22.0	24.8	34.0	144.2	17.8
MARRIED WOMEN								
February (f)	8.2	19.2	15.1	9.4	8.0	8.8	68.7	10.7
May	5.6	9.8	12.2	6.0	8.4	8.9	50.9	14.6
August	6.6	10.3	7.9	9.2	7.8	10.0	51.9	16.1
November	4.8	8.4	8.3	7.0	4.7	9.1	42.2	15.3
OTHER FEMALES (h)								
February (f)	5.0	11.5	15.7	17.9	11.3	14.9	76.3	15.9
May	4.0	11.0	10.3	10.7	13.7	14.6	64.2	18.8
August	5.2	10.3	11.4	10.9	10.9	17.4	66.1	17.9
November	6.0	12.1	11.1	10.9	10.6	17.3	68.2	18.6
ALL FEMALES								
February (f)	13.1	30.7	30.8	27.3	19.3	23.8	145.0	13.4
May	9.5	20.7	22.5	16.7	22.1	23.5	115.1	16.9
August	11.9	20.5	19.3	20.2	18.7	27.4	118.0	17.1
November	10.8	20.5	19.4	18.0	15.3	26.4	110.4	17.3
PERSONS								
February (f)	22.7	53.8	62.1	66.4	48.3	51.2	304.5	14.4
May	18.5	43.1	42.2	35.4	54.0	54.4	247.6	17.6
August	24.9	41.5	45.4	44.9	40.7	66.7	264.1	17.7
November	21.3	47.6	45.2	40.0	40.1	60.4	254.6	17.6

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TABLE 50. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS (b), BY MARITAL STATUS AND FULL-TIME OR PART-TIME STATUS, 1976

	Number unemployed ('000)				Per cent of labour force (d)			
	February (f)	May	August	November	February (f)	May	August	November
MALES								
Looking for –								
Full-time work (ll)	147.0	123.3	138.0	133.4	3.9	3.3	3.7	3.5
Part-time work (mm)	12.5	9.2	8.1	10.9	7.2	5.0	4.7	5.8
Marital status –								
Married	58.4	48.9	53.7	48.6	2.1	1.7	1.9	1.7
Not married (h)	101.1	83.5	92.4	95.6	8.8	7.2	8.2	8.3
<i>Total unemployed</i>	<i>159.5</i>	<i>132.4</i>	<i>146.2</i>	<i>144.2</i>	<i>4.0</i>	<i>3.3</i>	<i>3.7</i>	<i>3.6</i>
FEMALES								
Looking for –								
Full-time work (ll)	96.0	79.1	84.9	80.3	6.6	5.5	6.0	5.7
Part-time work (mm)	49.1	36.0	33.1	30.1	7.0	5.2	4.8	4.2
Marital status –								
Married	68.7	50.9	51.9	42.2	5.1	3.8	3.9	3.1
Not married (h)	76.3	64.2	66.1	68.2	9.6	8.1	8.6	8.8
<i>Total unemployed</i>	<i>145.0</i>	<i>115.1</i>	<i>118.0</i>	<i>110.4</i>	<i>6.7</i>	<i>5.4</i>	<i>5.6</i>	<i>5.2</i>
PERSONS								
Looking for –								
Full-time work (ll)	243.0	202.4	222.9	213.7	4.6	3.9	4.3	4.1
Part-time work (mm)	61.5	45.2	41.2	40.9	7.1	5.1	4.7	4.5
Marital status –								
Married	127.2	99.9	105.6	90.8	3.0	2.4	2.6	2.2
Not married (h)	177.3	147.7	158.5	163.8	9.1	7.6	8.3	8.5
<i>Total unemployed</i>	<i>304.5</i>	<i>247.6</i>	<i>264.1</i>	<i>254.6</i>	<i>5.0</i>	<i>4.1</i>	<i>4.4</i>	<i>4.2</i>

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TABLE 51. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS (b), BY INDUSTRY (nn), 1976

<i>Industry division or sub-division (nn)</i>	<i>February (f)</i>	<i>May</i>	<i>August</i>	<i>November</i>
NUMBER ('000)				
Agriculture	11.4	10.9	9.8	11.3
Manufacturing	67.9	56.2	63.4	61.0
Food, beverages and tobacco	12.9	9.6	11.9	11.7
Metal products	9.2	8.5	9.3	11.0
Other manufacturing	45.9	38.1	42.2	38.2
Construction	33.8	27.2	30.4	26.6
Wholesale and retail trade	59.9	54.2	54.1	51.3
Transport and storage	11.0	7.7	8.7	9.1
Finance, insurance, real estate and business services	11.3	13.8	10.7	9.2
Community services (r)	24.7	18.0	18.4	17.5
Entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and personal services	27.4	21.6	21.3	21.9
Other industries (dd)	12.3	11.4	13.6	11.7
Looking for first job	44.6	26.6	33.7	34.9
Total	304.5	247.6	264.1	254.6
PER CENT OF LABOUR FORCE (d)				
Agriculture	3.0	3.0	2.7	3.1
Manufacturing	5.2	4.3	4.8	4.6
Food, beverages and tobacco	6.3	4.6	5.8	5.5
Metal products	4.1	3.9	4.2	5.0
Other manufacturing	5.2	4.3	4.7	4.3
Construction	6.4	5.1	5.9	5.1
Wholesale and retail trade	5.0	4.5	4.6	4.2
Transport and storage	3.2	2.3	2.7	2.8
Finance, insurance, real estate and business services	2.4	3.0	2.3	2.0
Community services (r)	2.9	2.1	2.2	2.0
Entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and personal services	6.9	5.4	5.6	5.6
Other industries (dd)	2.1	1.9	2.3	2.0
Total	5.0	4.1	4.4	4.2

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TABLE 52. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS (b), BY OCCUPATION (v), 1976

<i>Occupation group (v)</i>	<i>February (f)</i>	<i>May</i>	<i>August</i>	<i>November</i>
NUMBER ('000)				
Professional and technical	15.6	13.1	14.9	10.6
Administrative, executive and managerial	4.4	*	*	*
Clerical	33.2	30.1	27.1	28.8
Sales	34.5	29.8	27.3	24.6
Farmers, fishermen, timber-getters, etc.	14.0	12.8	12.4	13.7
Transport and communication	13.6	9.9	13.4	11.9
Tradesmen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c. (u)	111.2	94.2	105.0	99.4
Service, sport and recreation	33.4	27.4	26.9	27.2
Looking for first job	44.6	26.6	33.7	34.9
Total	304.5	247.6	264.1	254.6
PER CENT OF LABOUR FORCE (d)				
Professional and technical	2.1	1.8	2.0	1.4
Administrative, executive and managerial	1.2	*	*	*
Clerical	3.2	2.9	2.6	2.8
Sales	6.8	5.6	5.2	4.6
Farmers, fishermen, timber-getters, etc.	3.3	3.1	3.0	3.3
Transport and communication	3.8	2.8	4.0	3.4
Tradesmen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c. (u)	5.5	4.6	5.3	5.0
Service, sport and recreation	5.8	4.6	4.7	4.6
Total	5.0	4.1	4.4	4.2

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TABLE 53. PERSONS NOT IN THE LABOUR FORCE (b), BY AGE, 1976
(^{'000})

	Age group (years)									
Month	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60-64	65-69	70 and over	Total
MALES										
February (f)	231.2	51.4	28.6	20.8	44.5	36.0	86.2	152.5	257.5	908.5
May	237.5	52.5	29.4	21.3	46.1	36.9	90.0	158.6	257.8	930.1
August †	263.8	56.1	32.2	23.8	45.5	40.1	95.3	161.9	259.9	978.6
November	266.4	52.9	26.9	24.1	44.8	41.1	93.0	159.2	265.6	974.1
MARRIED WOMEN										
February (f)	20.2	151.2	502.0	318.4	349.5	166.1	170.6	120.6	113.7	1,912.3
May	21.8	153.1	511.0	320.4	338.6	169.7	170.5	124.1	115.2	1,924.4
August †	21.9	149.9	509.5	326.9	342.0	177.9	170.3	124.2	119.7	1,942.3
November	19.9	144.0	509.0	323.4	345.1	183.3	176.1	122.5	119.3	1,942.6
OTHER FEMALES (h)										
February (f)	228.3	38.1	23.0	20.3	46.5	46.2	74.0	100.6	325.6	902.5
May	240.9	40.2	28.7	20.5	47.8	47.3	74.8	98.2	328.2	926.8
August †	263.9	43.1	30.4	20.9	49.0	45.8	78.4	100.1	324.2	955.6
November	268.9	45.7	32.9	22.3	48.2	43.6	77.3	104.4	326.3	969.6
ALL FEMALES										
February (f)	248.5	189.3	525.0	338.7	396.0	212.4	244.5	221.2	439.3	2,814.8
May	262.8	193.4	539.6	340.9	386.5	217.1	245.3	222.3	443.4	2,851.2
August †	285.7	193.0	539.9	347.8	390.9	223.6	248.7	224.3	443.9	2,897.9
November	288.8	189.8	541.9	345.6	393.3	226.9	253.4	226.9	445.5	2,912.2
PERSONS										
February (f)	479.6	240.7	553.6	359.4	440.5	248.4	330.7	373.7	696.7	3,723.3
May	500.2	245.9	569.1	362.2	432.6	253.9	335.3	380.8	701.2	3,781.3
August †	549.5	249.1	572.1	371.6	436.4	263.8	344.0	386.2	703.8	3,876.5
November	555.2	242.7	568.9	369.7	438.1	268.0	346.4	386.1	711.1	3,886.2

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TABLE 54. PERSONS NOT IN THE LABOUR FORCE (b), BY MAJOR ACTIVITY, 1976
(000)

<i>Major activity</i>	<i>February (f)</i>	<i>May</i>	<i>August †</i>	<i>November</i>
MALES				
Kept house	12.9	12.5	12.1	11.9
Went to school	244.0	269.2	297.8	293.9
Retired or voluntarily inactive	547.9	548.5	578.7	576.8
Permanently unable to work	47.1	44.0	37.8	36.2
Institutionalised (jj)	56.5	55.9	52.3	55.4
<i>Total</i>	<i>908.5</i>	<i>930.1</i>	<i>978.6</i>	<i>974.1</i>
MARRIED WOMEN				
Kept house	1,857.7	1,867.1	1,878.9	1,879.6
Went to school	8.7	12.2	10.5	10.0
Retired or voluntarily inactive	29.3	30.9	34.7	36.7
Permanently unable to work	6.3	5.3	5.5	*
Institutionalised (jj)	10.2	8.8	12.8	12.5
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,912.3</i>	<i>1,924.4</i>	<i>1,942.3</i>	<i>1,942.6</i>
OTHER FEMALES (h)				
Kept house	485.5	492.3	495.0	494.4
Went to school	218.7	246.6	271.1	273.9
Retired or voluntarily inactive	124.9	108.1	118.9	129.0
Permanently unable to work	15.2	13.8	8.1	8.9
Institutionalised (jj)	58.2	65.9	62.5	63.4
<i>Total</i>	<i>902.5</i>	<i>926.8</i>	<i>955.6</i>	<i>969.6</i>
ALL FEMALES				
Kept house	2,343.3	2,359.4	2,373.9	2,374.0
Went to school	227.5	258.8	281.7	283.9
Retired or voluntarily inactive	154.2	139.1	153.5	165.7
Permanently unable to work	21.5	19.2	13.6	12.6
Institutionalised (jj)	68.3	74.7	75.3	75.9
<i>Total</i>	<i>2,814.8</i>	<i>2,851.2</i>	<i>2,897.9</i>	<i>2,912.2</i>
PERSONS				
Kept house	2,356.2	2,371.9	2,385.9	2,385.9
Went to school	471.5	528.0	579.4	577.8
Retired or voluntarily inactive	702.1	687.5	732.2	742.5
Permanently unable to work	68.6	63.2	51.4	48.8
Institutionalised (jj)	124.9	130.6	127.5	131.3
<i>Total</i>	<i>3,723.3</i>	<i>3,781.3</i>	<i>3,876.5</i>	<i>3,886.2</i>

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FOOTNOTES

- (a) For a note on persons excluded, *see* page 3, paragraph 4.
- (b) Civilians aged 15 years and over. For definitions *see* pages 3 and 4, paragraphs 6 to 16.
- (c) This estimate appears low; as pointed out in paragraph 11, page 67, there is one chance in twenty that it could be more than two standard errors below the figure which would have been obtained from a complete census.
- (d) The unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group (unemployment rate).
- (e) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group (labour force participation rate).
- (f) *See* page 5, paragraphs 24 and 25.
- (g) The sample size was reduced for this survey. *See* page 5, paragraph 20 and page 67, paragraph 12.
- (h) Never married, widowed and divorced.
- (i) The figures relate to persons residing within the boundaries of the relevant Statistical Divisions. Explanatory notes on the delimitation of urban boundaries and maps showing the boundaries of the capital city Statistical Divisions were published in *Census of Population and Housing, 30 June 1971 – Census Bulletin No. 6*.
- (j) For a note on persons excluded *see* page 3, paragraph 4. Persons in institutions for whom for the purposes of the survey, the institution was regarded as their usual place of residence have also been omitted since it is not practicable to ascertain the birthplace or year of arrival in Australia for such persons.
- (k) Affected by Australia Day holiday.
- (l) *See* pages 5 and 6, paragraphs 28 to 33.
- (m) Excludes Darwin. *See* page 5, paragraph 27.
- (n) *See* page 5, paragraph 26.
- (o) New sample introduced, phased in over 3 surveys, May to November 1972, resulting in some discontinuity.
- (p) From February 1975, the estimates are based on a revised definition resulting in discontinuity between November 1974 and February 1975. *See* pages 3 and 4, paragraphs 8 to 14.
- (q) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian non-institutionalised population aged 15 years and over in the same group. Persons in institutions for whom, for the purposes of the survey, the institution was regarded as their usual place of residence, have been omitted since it is not practicable to ascertain the birthplace of such persons.
- (r) Comprises health; education, libraries, etc.; welfare and religious institutions; and other community services.
- (s) Comprises electricity, gas and water; communication; and public administration and defence (excluding defence forces).
- (t) Comprises forestry, fishing and hunting; electricity, gas and water; communication; and public administration and defence (excluding defence forces).
- (u) Includes miners, quarrymen and related workers.
- (v) Based on occupation of last job.
- (w) Includes unpaid family helpers.
- (x) Periods of unemployment are recorded only in completed weeks; this procedure results in a slight lowering of the figures shown for average duration of unemployment.
- (y) Employed persons in each group as a proportion of the civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group.
- (z) Actual hours worked during the survey week, not hours paid for. The figures may be affected by public holidays, leave, absenteeism; temporary absence from work due to sickness, accidents and industrial disputes; and work stoppages due to bad weather, plant breakdown, etc.
- (aa) Excludes persons laid off without pay for the whole of the survey week; these persons are classified as unemployed.
- (bb) Persons with jobs who did not work during survey week have been included in the calculation of average and aggregate hours worked. When recording hours worked, fractions of an hour are disregarded. This procedure results in a slight lowering of the average hours and aggregate hours figures.

- (cc) In May and August each year estimates are low as average hours worked by school teachers are affected by school holidays.
- (dd) Comprises forestry, fishing and hunting; mining; electricity, gas and water; communication; and public administration and defence (excluding defence forces).
- (ee) Employers, self-employed and unpaid family helpers.
- (ff) Includes industrial disputes.
- (gg) Includes industrial disputes; bad weather, plant breakdown, etc.; and on short time.
- (hh) Comprises forestry, fishing and hunting; mining; electricity, gas and water; construction; transport and storage; communication; and public administration and defence (excluding defence forces).
- (ii) Comprises administrative, executive and managerial; farmers, etc.; miners, quarrymen and related workers; transport and communication; and tradesmen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c.
- (jj) Comprises inmates of gaols, patients in hospitals, sanatoria, etc. for whom, for the purpose of the survey, the institution was regarded as their dwelling.
- (kk) Period from the time person began looking for work, or was laid off, to the end of the survey week.
- (ll) Includes persons laid off from full-time jobs.
- (mm) Includes persons laid off from part-time jobs.
- (nn) Based on industry of last job.

TECHNICAL NOTE

The sample design

The sample used for the labour force survey is based on the population survey master sample, which is designed to permit the selection of samples for any purpose for which a sample of dwellings or persons is appropriate. The design of the sample was investigated and a more efficient sampling plan was introduced during 1972. Before the redesign, a one per cent sample of households throughout Australia was used. About 40,000 private dwellings (houses, flats, etc.) as well as a sample of other dwellings (hotels, hospitals, etc.) were included. Data obtained in the 1971 Census of Population and Housing were used to reselect the sample in accordance with the improved design. In the new sample the proportion of the population included varies from State to State but, in aggregate, about two thirds of one per cent of the population of Australia is included. The new sample consists of about 30,000 private dwellings as well as a sample of other dwellings. The new sample was phased in over three surveys, May to November 1972. The February 1972 estimates are based entirely on the old sample and the November 1972 estimates are based entirely on the new sample.

2. Because of the difficulty of obtaining and keeping up to date a complete list of dwellings from which to select a sample, the population survey master sample is for the most part a sample of areas, the exception being the sample of "special dwellings" (certain types of non-private dwellings for which lists can be maintained and which have different characteristics in respect of size and geographical location). Since dwellings can readily be associated with the areas in which they are located, the area sample is equivalent to a sample of dwellings. To obtain a sample of persons, rules are adopted which associate each person with one and only one dwelling, either private or non-private. Briefly, these rules are designed so that a person is included at his usual place of residence if it is occupied by one or more of its usual residents at any time during the week in which the survey is conducted and, at the time of the survey, the person is not absent from it for a continuous period of more than four weeks. Where a person is not included at his usual place of residence, he is included at the dwelling at which he spends most of the survey week. Modifications to these rules are necessary for dwellings such as hotels and hospitals, which contain a high proportion of transient residents; nevertheless, the rules ensure that each person is given his correct chance of inclusion in the sample.

3. All dwellings in Australia are allocated to a number of mutually exclusive groups called strata, each of which is sampled separately. Private dwellings are separated from special dwellings and are divided between metropolitan areas and urban and rural non-metropolitan areas, dwellings within each of these

divisions being grouped into strata according to location and socio-economic considerations. Special dwellings are also divided between metropolitan and non-metropolitan areas, strata within these divisions being formed according to type of special dwelling (e.g. gaols, hospitals, etc.).

4. The sample from the private dwelling strata in metropolitan and other densely populated areas is a self-weighting three-stage area sample, the areas and finally the dwellings with which they are associated being selected in three stages. The first stage is the selection of Census Collectors' Districts (CDs), a CD being the area covered by one population census collector; the second, the selection of blocks (areas which can be physically defined by streets or other recognisable features) from within selected CDs; and the third, the selection of dwellings from within selected blocks. Although the CDs and blocks have different probabilities of inclusion (probabilities in fact approximately proportional to the number of dwellings they contain), the sample is self-weighting because in each State each of the dwellings (and persons) selected has the same probability of inclusion and thus may be given the same weight in forming the sample estimates for the State. In South Australia, for example, the probability of including any dwelling (or person) is one in a hundred, but this does *not* imply that exactly one-hundredth of all dwellings or persons is included. The number of dwellings or persons actually included may, by chance, be somewhat more or less than one-hundredth of the total number; certain steps taken to limit the size of this difference and to allow for its possible effect on survey estimates are described below. Outside the densely populated areas, a self-weighting four-stage area sample is generally used, with areas such as towns or rural local government areas being the primary sample units at the first stage of selection and CDs, blocks and dwellings being the units at the subsequent stages. In some small towns the first stage of selection is omitted, the town itself being treated as though it were a single CD. Other modifications to the selection procedure are also made for certain other types of areas, but these affect only a small proportion of sample dwellings.

5. The sample of special dwellings in metropolitan and other densely populated areas is a self-weighting two-stage cluster sample, the sample units at each stage being special dwellings and either persons or accommodation units (e.g. rooms of hotels) according to the type of dwelling. Outside the densely populated areas, a self-weighting three-stage cluster sample is used, sample units being local government areas or towns of the private dwelling sample, dwellings and either persons or accommodation units according to the type of dwelling. Where accommodation units are selected, rules are adopted to ensure that each person associated with

the dwelling is associated with only one accommodation unit.

6. The effect of new dwellings, conversions, demolitions, etc. is taken into account in the sample selection procedure. For the private dwelling sample a check is made during each survey on all dwellings within each selected block. New dwellings detected are given the same chance of selection as other dwellings in the same block, so that taking the sample as a whole, new dwellings also have the correct chance of being selected. Similar procedures exist for buildings converted for use as dwellings. Dwellings demolished or converted to non-dwelling use are removed from the sample. In areas where there has been an unusually rapid rate of growth of private dwellings since the sample was first selected, either very many or very few of the new dwellings will be in sample blocks or in sample CDs. Even though there will be no general tendency for the sample to include too many or too few new dwellings, the effect in particular areas, of chance departures from a sample of exactly the correct distribution will be that a disproportionately high or low number of new dwellings will be included, and as a consequence characteristics associated with new dwellings will be over-estimated or under-estimated accordingly. To limit such effects, special procedures are adopted to ensure that the sample remains representative, a reselection of CDs being made from the appropriate stratum, if necessary. The lists of special dwellings used in the selection of the special dwelling sample are brought up to date before each survey by using all information available from sources external to the sample. The combined effect of these measures is that during any survey the sample of dwellings represents dwellings currently in existence in Australia.

7. Enumeration at sample dwellings included in the population survey is carried out during a four-week period in metropolitan areas and a two-week period in non-metropolitan areas. Thus, data are obtained each quarter from four interpenetrating samples in metropolitan areas and two interpenetrating samples in non-metropolitan areas.

8. A selected dwelling generally remains in the sample for no more than two years. In order to minimise respondent fatigue and to maintain continuity within the sample, one eighth of the private dwellings in the sample are replaced after each survey. Adoption of this "rotation" procedure, whereby seven-eighths of the sample remains unchanged from one quarter to the next, enables more reliable measurements of changes in the demographic and labour force characteristics to be made than would be possible if a new sample were introduced each quarter. Selected non-private dwellings (except the large ones) are retained in the sample for no longer than one year, one quarter of those selected being replaced after each survey.

Estimation procedure

9. Labour force and other estimates derived from population survey data are obtained by using a complex ratio estimation procedure, in the application of which the following components are used :

- (i) population estimates ("benchmarks") classified by State, area, age and sex;
- (ii) the number of persons with the characteristics being measured in the sample in each "cell" formed by the benchmarks; and
- (iii) the total number of persons in the sample in each cell.

The latter two components are expressed as a ratio, which is multiplied by the population benchmark for the appropriate cell to give an estimate of the total number of persons with the given characteristics in that population cell. This procedure ensures that survey estimates conform to the known distribution of the population by age and sex, even though (as can be expected in a sample) the sample itself may not exactly represent that distribution, and at the same time it automatically compensates for any inherent under-enumeration or over-enumeration in the sample.

10. It will be appreciated that the theoretical soundness of the sample design could be greatly affected in practice by any substantial degree of failure to obtain information in respect of all persons selected, whether from failure on the part of the interviewer to make contact or from lack of co-operation by respondents. For this reason, a high level of response is sought and, in fact, achieved.

Reliability of the estimates

11. Since the estimates in this bulletin are based on a sample, they may differ from the figures that would have been obtained from a complete census using the same questionnaires and procedures. One measure of the likely difference is given by the *standard error*, which indicates the extent to which an estimate might have varied by chance because only a sample, and not the whole population, was enumerated. There are about two chances in three that a sample estimate will differ by less than one standard error from the figure that would have been obtained from a comparable complete enumeration, and about nineteen chances in twenty that the difference will be less than two standard errors.

12. Space does not allow for the separate indication of the standard errors of all estimates in this bulletin. Standard errors for general application are given below in Table A. It should be noted that due to a reduction in the sample size for November 1975, standard errors for estimates for that quarter are

approximately 15 per cent higher than those shown in Table A. (For further details see the Technical Note of the 1975 issue of this bulletin.) These figures will not give a precise measure of standard error of a particular estimate since they are averages based on calculations for a limited number of past surveys over a wide range of labour force characteristics. However, they will provide an indication of the magnitude of the standard error of any particular estimate for any particular survey. An example of the use of Table A is as follows: if the estimate obtained from the sample is 100,000 and the standard error is 3 per cent of the estimate, i.e. 3,000, there are about two chances in three that the true figure is within the range 97,000 to 103,000 and about nineteen chances in twenty that this figure is between 94,000 and 106,000.

13. The *quarter-to-quarter change* (Table B) in the level of an estimate is also subject to sampling variability. The standard error of the change depends on the standard error of the level of the estimate, rather than on the change itself. Final estimates of the standard errors of movement have not yet been calculated, but an indication of the magnitude of standard errors of

quarter-to-quarter change is given in Table B below. The estimates of standard error of quarter-to-quarter change apply only to estimates of change between two consecutive quarters. Changes between corresponding quarters of consecutive years, or between two other non-consecutive quarters, will generally be subject to somewhat greater sampling variability than is indicated in Table B. Furthermore, changes during the period February to November 1972 will have greater standard errors than indicated in Table B, because of the introduction of the new sample. An example of the use of Table B is as follows: if the estimates for two successive quarters were 500,000 and 520,000, then from Table A it can be seen that the standard errors of these two estimates would be of the order of 6,000, and from Table B that the standard error of the quarter-to-quarter change would be 5,000. That is, there are about two chances in three that the quarter-to-quarter change lies between 15,000 and 25,000 and about nineteen chances in twenty that it lies between 10,000 and 30,000. Table B is also applicable to movements of estimates between August and November 1975.

TABLE A
STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES

Size of estimate (persons)	N.S.W. No.	Vic. No.	Qld No.	S.A. No.	W.A. No.	Tas. No.	N.T. No.	A.C.T. No.	Australia	
									No.	Per cent of estimate
1,500						250	300	300		
2,000					400	250	350	350		
2,500				500	450	250	400	400		
3,000			600	500	450	300	400	450		
4,000	900	900	700	500	500	300	450	550	800	20.0
5,000	1,000	1,000	750	550	550	350	500	600	900	18.0
10,000	1,300	1,300	900	800	700	400	650	800	1,200	12.0
20,000	1,600	1,600	1,200	1,100	1,000	400	900	1,050	1,600	8.0
50,000	2,500	2,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	500	1,300	1,500	2,300	4.6
100,000	3,000	3,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	600		2,000	3,000	3.0
200,000	4,000	4,000	2,000	2,000	2,000				4,000	2.0
500,000	5,000	5,000	3,500	3,200	3,000				6,000	1.2
1,000,000	8,000	8,000							8,000	0.8
2,000,000									10,000	0.5

— Estimates below the levels indicated have not been published — see page 69, paragraph 16.

TABLE B
STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES OF
QUARTER-TO-QUARTER CHANGE : AUSTRALIA
(Persons)

Standard error of quarterly level	Standard error of quarter-to-quarter change	Standard error of quarterly level	Standard error of quarter-to-quarter change
1,000	1,300	5,000	4,700
2,000	2,500	6,000	5,000
3,000	3,600	7,000	5,200
4,000	4,300	8,000	5,300

14. The standard errors of estimates relating to agricultural employment are generally somewhat higher than the standard errors of other estimates of the same magnitude. Estimates for females also tend to have higher standard errors than the estimates of equivalent size for males in similar employment categories.

15. The *reliability of an estimated percentage*, computed by using sample data for both numerator and denominator, depends upon both the size of the numerator and the size of the denominator. However, the per cent standard error of the estimated percentage will generally be lower than the per cent standard error of the estimate of the numerator. The per cent standard errors of the numerators can be obtained from Table A.

16. As the standard errors in Table A show, *the smaller the estimate the higher is the relative standard error*. Very small estimates, and rates based on such estimates, are thus subject to such high standard errors

(relative to the size of the estimate) as to detract seriously from their value for most reasonable uses. In the tables in this bulletin, estimates, or rates based on estimates below the levels shown in Table A have not been included. Although figures for these small components can in some cases be derived by subtraction, they should not be regarded as reliable.

17. The imprecision due to sampling variability, which is measured by the standard error, should not be confused with inaccuracies that may occur because of imperfections in reporting by interviewers and respondents. Inaccuracies of this kind are referred to as the *non-sampling error*, and they may occur in any enumeration, whether it be a full count or only a sample. Every effort is made to reduce the non-sampling error to a minimum by careful design of questionnaires, intensive training and supervision of interviewers and efficient operating procedures.

POPULATION SURVEY REPORTS

Although emphasis in the population survey is placed on the regular collection, each quarter, of data on demographic and labour force characteristics, supplementary surveys of particular aspects of the labour force or of other subjects are carried out from time to time. The results of these surveys are published separately. Copies of the following publications are available free on request.

<i>Title</i>	<i>Reference No.</i>
Annual Leave, August 1974	6.45
Assisted and Unassisted Migrants, August 1972	17.9
Australian Ex-service Personnel, Survey of, November 1966	15.1
Ex-service Personnel, Widows and Children, November 1971	15.1
Child Care –	
May 1969; May 1973	17.2
Chronic Illnesses, Injuries and Impairments –	
May 1968; May 1974	17.3
Family Status and Employment Status of the Population, November 1974 and November 1975	6.55
Frequency of Pay –	
August 1974; August 1976	6.46
Income Distribution, 1968-69 (Consolidated and Revised Edition)	17.17
Income Distribution, 1973-74 –	
Part 1	17.6
Part 2	17.8
Families (Preliminary)	17.27
Internal Migration –	
1969-70 to 1972-73 (annually); Twelve months ended April 1972, 1973 and 1974; December 1974	4.26
Job Tenure –	
February 1974; February 1975; August 1976	6.44
Journey to Work and Journey to School –	
May 1970; August 1974	17.5
Labour Force Experience –	
During 1968; During 1972; During 1974; During 1975	6.26
Labour Force Status and Other Characteristics of Families, November 1974	6.57
Labour Mobility –	
November 1972; February 1975; February 1976	6.43
Leavers from Schools, Universities and Other Educational Institutions, Survey of –	
February 1964, 1965, 1966 and 1967	S.B. 679
February 1968, 1969 and 1970; February 1971 to February 1974 (Annually);	
May 1975; May 1976	6.9
Multiple Jobholding –	
November 1965	S.B. 465
August 1966	S.B. 564
August 1967; May 1971; August 1973; August 1975	6.10
Non-School Study Courses, Survey of, August 1968	13.11
Persons Covered by Hospital and Medical Expenditure Assistance Schemes, August 1972	17.10
Persons Aged 15 to 64 Years : Employment Status and Period Since Leaving School, May 1976	6.62
Persons Aged 15 to 64 Years Who Were Not in the Labour Force, November 1975	6.59
Persons looking for work –	
May 1976; November 1976	6.60
School Leavers, 1970 to 1974 : Their Employment Status and Education Experience in May 1975	6.53
Superannuation, Survey of –	
Victoria, May 1968	6.19
February 1974	6.42
The Labour Force : Country of Birth and Period of Residence, February 1972	6.31
Weekly Earnings of Employees (Distribution) –	
August 1975; August 1976	6.51